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## eveloper ses deal build at el Norte

ty ends exclusive tiating agreement Oewel misses ded deadline

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

CERRITO — The city and will likely seek a new de- r to build on the parking the Del Norte BART sta- bringing to an end developer Oewel's 10-year quest to the site — at least for now. ce again, Oewel, the pres- of CFC Corp., failed to meet es given to him by the re- opment agency under an ive negotiating rights ment the two parties had y property that Oewel to buy as a key compo- an $85-million mixed-use he envisioned building on round the Del Norte BART parking lots.

a result, the City Council, as the redevelopment voted 3 to 0 Tuesday night inate the exclusive negoti- ghts agreement. BART and ficials said they will attempt a new developer, possibly a request for a proposals s, in which developers are to propose a plan for the process could begin as two months, said Jeff Or- the manager of property de- ment for BART.

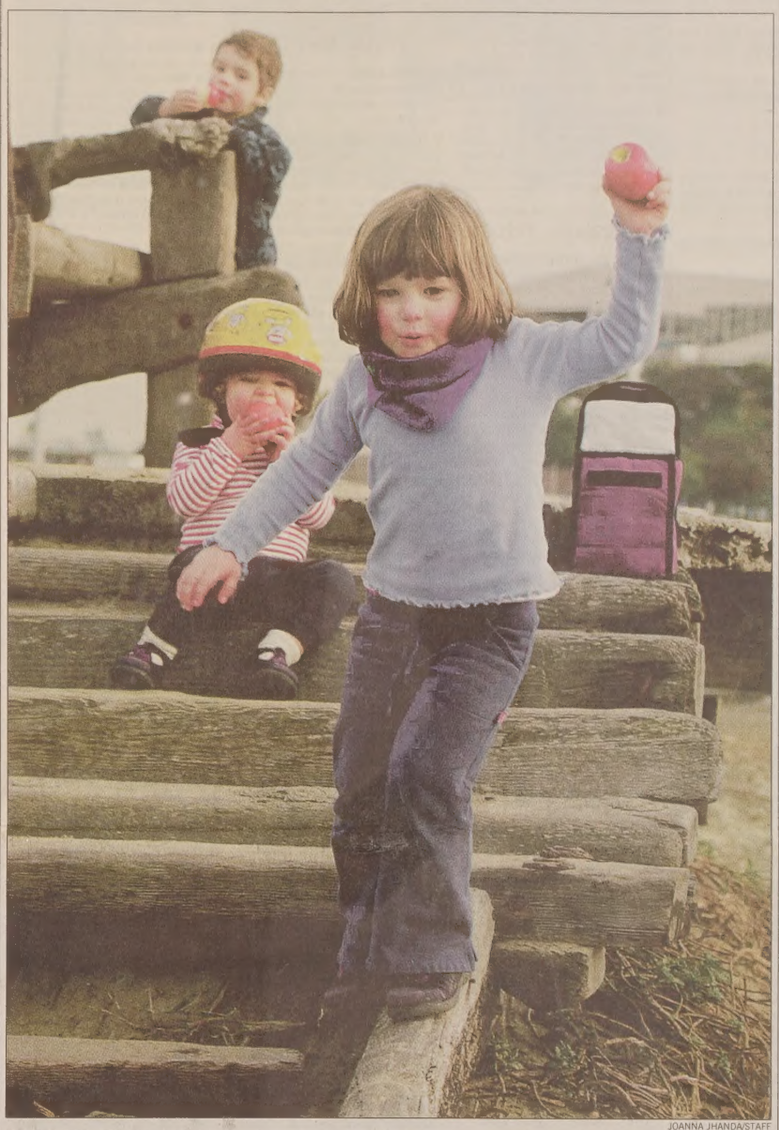
e would anticipate our due ce in the next month or ith a decision (from the Board of Directors) to forward at that time," Or- said, adding that BART to work closely with the the matter.

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e relationship between and the city broke off over greement signed in July for

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## FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING



JOANNA JHANDA/STAFF

**ORDINARILY WE'D BE LOOKING** for a robin, or maybe little pink blossoms on trees that were bare only yesterday, but kids playing at a Northern California beach have to look a little like an early indication of spring, too. At Albany Beach, Uma Channer, 4, came to see the sea with Isaiah Hammer, 3, and Tobey Channer, 22 months, on a warm-for-winter afternoon. Call it the optimism of youth, since only three days before this Feb. 5 excursion, the official groundhog ruling had been for a longer winter.

# Tree fight set to start new round

■ El Cerrito will hear views, maybe act, on ordinance to settle flora/vista dispute

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — If a tree falls in El Cerrito on Monday night, it may not be heard unless it's somewhere near the community center.

That's where the city's tree commission will present recommendations to the City Council that could be the seeds of a new view-preservation ordinance — something that residents have no shortage of views about.

"I expect a big turnout, and I just hope it is civil and constructive and not simply a recap of what has been said over and over again," said City Manager Scott Hanin. "I am not sure there is a win-win solution for the council ... but it is certainly worth a try."

The recommendations going before the council have angered some view proponents, and tree advocates vehemently oppose alternative ideas.

View proponents such as resident Glenn Davis say the recommendations make it impossible for a homeowner to restore his view because of the language the tree commission incorporated from the Berkeley view ordinance. The ordinance says a mediator or judge should weigh the benefits and burdens of the tree in question before making a decision in a tree/view conflict.

The tree benefits in question include their visual quality; the soil stability provided; visual, sound and wind screening; energy conservation or climate control and economic value.

Tree burdens include any hazards posed, the extent to which the trees diminish the amount of sunlight available, and obstruction of sunlight or view.

"It's a pro-tree list of recommendations," said Davis. "It's simply pro-tree. It's my recollection that the people of this city wanted pro-view (recommendations). So how did we move from pro-view to pro-tree? How did that happen?"

View proponents have called on the city to adopt an ordinance based on one incorporated in the Marin County town of Tiburon, which they say is a more balanced approach to the view/tree conflict and was also found constitutional in a 1997 court case.

### IF YOU GO

**WHAT:** The El Cerrito City Council will consider tree commission recommendations and possibly direct city staff to create a new view ordinance.

**WHEN:** Monday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The council chambers in the El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane

**INFORMATION:** Call 510-215-4382

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## reen party activists im for real change

l Cerrito group joins ts to create viable -party politics

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

CERRITO — David Marin thought the Democratic was the default political for those who didn't iden- with anything else. That was he discovered the Greens re-founded the El Cerrito party.

e El Cerrito Green Party, last month, is the second Party to form in Contra County, after Richmond. El Green party members for a variety of causes, but united in their core beliefs feeling that the two major are not representing them. Green Party has emerged preeminent voice of those (progressive) principals," said El Cerrito Greens co-founder and Green Party county council member Evan Blickenstaff. "It's kind of a no-brainer in that respect. They are galvanizing an identifiable constituency. That's where you make a political movement, when you have a unified voice."

Formed in 1996, the Green Party is committed to environmentalism, nonviolence, social justice and grass-roots organizing. High-profile green party candidates include Ralph Nader, who made an infamous run for president in 2000; Peter Camejo, who ran for governor in the recent recall election, and Matt Gonzalez, a popular candidate in the last mayoral election in San Francisco.

Campaigning is among the work the Green Party members have done, but it's far from the only thing.

Marin said he helped get legal counseling for Richmond day laborers.

Seventeen-year-old Robbie Block spent the summer registering voters at the El Cerrito Plaza Farmer's Market and worked on the Camejo campaign.

Colene Turrell said she would like to see the city invest in cheaper, less polluting energy sources.

Having lived in El Cerrito just about a year, Blickenstaff said he successfully lobbied for the City Council to approve a resolution opposing the Patriot Act. He's also pushing for state election reform in which a second or third ballot choice would count if the

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### IF YOU GO

The El Cerrito Green Party meets the third Tuesday of the month at the Little Hong Kong Restaurant, 10443 San Pablo Avenue, in El Cerrito, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 510-235-5508 or visit elcerritogreen.org.



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**MEMBERS** of the newly formed El Cerrito Green Party include Colene Turrell, David Block, David Marin and Evan Blickenstaff, seen here at a recent meeting at the Little Hong Kong restaurant in El Cerrito.

## Cal professor writes about shift in politics

■ In his new book, 'How Congress Evolves,' Nelson Polsby boils it down to keeping cool

By Martin Snapp
STAFF WRITER

Why is there a logjam in Congress? Why has the debate turned so partisan? Why did the South, which used to be solidly Democratic, become so staunchly Republican? It's all because of air conditioning.

That's the thesis of a new book, "How Congress Evolves," by UC Berkeley professor Nelson Polsby, former director of the university's Institute of Governmental Studies.

At the same time, Polsby's classic "Presidential Elections," which he co-authored in 1964 with the late Aaron Wildavsky, dean of the university's Graduate School of Public Policy, has just been updated in an unprecedented 11th printing. It's the fourth update since Wildavsky died in 1993, but Polsby still keeps his name above the title, explaining simply, "He was my friend."



**Nelson Polsby**

His theory about air conditioning may sound funny, but nobody's laughing — least of all his peers in the American Political Science Association, who just bestowed on him the prestigious Frank J. Goodnow Award for Distinguished Service, citing his "encyclopedic knowledge of American political behavior and institutions" and his "almost unparalleled record of service to the profession."

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### El Cerrito

## Page Turners pick next book, set meeting

People interested in reading good books and jumping into discussions are invited to join El Cerrito's dynamic book club, Page Turners. Started three years ago for students, teachers and parents, Page Turners meets once a month to discuss a book and choose the next one.

The next book — "Black Rain" by Masuji Ibuse — will be discussed Wednesday, March 17 at 7 p.m. in room 604, at El Cerrito High School, 540 Ashbury Ave. For details call Paula Gocker or Joan Cone at 510-524-9560.

## ECHS Grad Nite group plans crab feed

The El Cerrito High School Grad Night Committee is holding a Crab Feed fund-raiser on Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Kensington Youth Hut. A no-host bar will be held at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is at 7 p.m. The cost is $35 per person.

Dinner includes pasta, bread, crab, salad and dessert. Enjoy the great sound of the El Cerrito High School Jazz Combo, delicious food, wonderful company and door prizes.

Money raised goes toward Grad Night which is an all night party for the seniors organized by parents. For tickets, contact Vicki Berndt at vberndt@comcast.net or 510-525-0644.

## Friends of Cerrito Theater to meet

Residents are invited to attend the next Friends of the Cerrito Theater meeting and sign up for fund-raising activities on Tuesday, March 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane.

The meeting will also include a program presentation relating to theater restoration and updates about the project.

For details, go online at www.cerritotheater.org.

## University Women plan Saturday brunch

The West County branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold its general meeting and brunch at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the El Cerrito Masonic Center, 6922 Stockton Ave. Dr. Helen Carr, president of Contra Costa College, will review "We Need to Talk about Kevin," a novel by Lionel Shriver, about the increase in violence perpetrated by children. For details, call 510-233-0269.

## Democratic Club to discuss Patriot Act

The El Cerrito Democratic Club will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 545 Ashbury Ave. The meeting will be in the ground floor conference room which is accessible from the parking lot behind the church. ACLU-NC associate director, Bob Kearney, will speak on Patriot Acts I & II, and the ongoing fight to protect the Bill of Rights. For details, call 510-527-2194.

## Baxter Creek cleanup set for tomorrow

Join the Friends of Baxter Creek for a Baxter Creek Clean-Up this Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the site of the future Gateway Park.

Just south of Albertsons at MacDonald and San Pablo Avenues. in El Cerrito, this site will soon feature a restored Baxter Creek and a pedestrian/bicycle trail.

Meet at the site to clean, weed, and beautify the area. Tools, snacks, and gloves will be provided. Hard rain will cancel the event.

FOBC work parties are open to all. If under age 18, bring an adult or obtain a waiver from Apple Szostak at 510-231-5778 or apple@aoinstitute.org.

## Infant/toddler CPR class to be offered

A free workshop on "Infant and Child CPR — ages 0 to 5 years" will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane. Participants will be taught infant and child CPR techniques by John Kelleher and receive American Heart Association Certification.

Registration is required by Monday. To register, or for details, call Nousheen Chaudry at 559-7002 or 215-4390. The workshop is paid for by a grant from the Contra Costa Children and Families Commission and is sponsored by that organization as well as the El Cerrito recreation department.

### Albany

## Poetry event to open mike to verses

A poetry open mike and featured poets Jack and Adelle Foley will be on hand at the Albany Library on Thursday, March 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Edith Stone Room.

In addition, a drop-in poetry writing workshop, led by Danna Zeller, will be held Wednesday, March 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the same location.

Jack Foley's poetry books include "Exiles," "Adrift" and "Gershwin." His radio show "Cover to Cover" is heard every Wednesday on KPFA and he writes a weekly column, "Foley's Books."

Adelle Foley is a haiku poet whose haiku collection, "Along the Bloodline," was recently published by Pantograph/Goldfish Press. She writes a monthly column, "High Street Neighborhood News," for "The MacArthur Metro."

Both events — the open mike and drop-in workshop — are held monthly. Light refreshments will be served. The Albany Library is at 1247 Marin Ave. For details, call Julie Winkelstein at 510 526-3720, ext. 20.

— Staff and wire reports

## ALBANY POLICE REPORTS

### Tuesday, Feb. 10

■ **VEHICLE LOCATED** — Officers located a brown '90 Chevrolet van that had been reported as stolen out of Berkeley. They did not have anyone in custody, and the owner was notified.

■ **VANDALISM** — Over the weekend vandals using spray paint to deface the track and other structures on the field at St. Mary's High School. There were no witnesses.

■ **THIEF INTERRUPTED** — At about 2:30 p.m. a resident observed a subject inside his vehicle on the 1000 block of San Pablo Avenue who was attempting to steal the radio. When he called out, the thief ran and was last seen jumping over a fence and running north on Kains Avenue. The thief was described as a white male adult about 18 years old, wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans. He was gone when officers arrived.

■ **ASSAULT** — At about 11 p.m. officers arrested a 46-year-old Los Osos man at a bar on the 700 block of San Pablo Avenue for assault on the doorman. He was cited and released with a notice to appear.

### Wednesday, Feb. 11

■ **LICENSE STOLEN** — During the night, thieves stole the rear license plate off a maroon '88 Chrysler New Yorker parked in the 1000 block of Washington Avenue. There were no witnesses.

■ **COUNTERFEIT** — Several shops in the 1100, 1200 and 1500 blocks of Solano Avenue reported receiving counterfeit bills during the day. In one shop the subject was described as a 19-year-old white male with a bad complexion. In another two white male adults were the culprits. Police are investigating.

### Thursday, Feb. 12

■ **TIRES STOLEN** — Thieves stole the front and rear tires off a green '97 Acura Integra.

■ **CAR STOLEN & FOUND** — At about 11:30 p.m. a resident at 555 Pierce Street reported that thieves had stolen his white '91 Honda Civic. Richmond police located the vehicle about two hours later. The owner was notified.

### Friday, Feb. 13

■ **BURGLARIES** — Thieves burglarized two apartments in the 1000 block of Brighton Avenue. There were no witnesses.

■ **OUTSTANDING WARRANT** — At about 11 a.m. officers responded to a report of a maroon Dodge parked in the 900 block of San Pablo Avenue with a subject inside slumped over the wheel. Officers arrested the 41-year-old El Cerrito man for an outstanding warrant. He was cited and released with a notice to appear.

■ **ATTACK** — Shortly before midnight an Albany resident reported that he and a friend were attacked by two subjects he described as "skinheads" and who were at the bar in the 800 block of San Pablo Avenue. He requested an ambulance for his friend. Police are investigating.

### Saturday, Feb. 14

■ **DRUNK** — A short time later in an unrelated incident, officers arrested a 23-year-old Oakland man at the same bar on suspicion of public intoxication. He was cited and released when sober.

■ **VANDALISM** — Shortly before 2 a.m. officers responded to an alarm at a business next door to the bar. They found the large plate glass window shattered and arrested a 22-year-old Oregon man on suspicion of vandalism. He was cited and taken to Santa Rita Jail.

### Sunday, Feb. 15

■ **MULTIPLE CHARGES** — At about 2 a.m. officers stopped a '91 Infinity near Washington and San Pablo Avenues for a vehicle code violation. The driver, a 25-year-old Oakland man, was found to be on probation for drug-related charges and driving without a license and to have an outstanding Oakland warrant for city ordinance violations. He failed the field sobriety test and was arrested. He was cited and released with a notice to appear.

■ **DRUNK IN PUBLIC** — Officers contacted a subject in a red '95 Hyundai in the 900 block of San Pablo Avenue. The driver, a 52-year-old Rodeo man, was found to be intoxicated and unable to care for himself. He was arrested for being drunk in public and held to be released when sober.

■ **PURSE STOLEN** — A woman reported that her stolen her purse from a church office in the Washington Avenue.

■ **AUTO BREAK-IN** — into a black '88 Nissan in the 900 block of Cl

■ **VANDALISM** — At a vandals in a white car house in the 1000 blo Avenue.

### Monday, F

■ **STEREO STOLEN** night thieves stole a ste white Jeep Rangler par block of San Gabriel Sh

■ **AUTO BREAK-IN** into a green '93 Honda parked in the 1000 blo Avenue during the night

### Weekly Sum

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## EL CERRITO POLICE REPORTS

### Monday, Jan. 19

■ **POSSESSION** — A 24-year-old Richmond man was arrested on suspicion of possessing narcotics and drug paraphernalia and for being under the influence while driving his car near Bayview Avenue and South 59th Street at 4:15 p.m. Police stopped the man for a speeding violation.

### Thursday, Feb. 5

■ **VEHICLE RECOVERY** — A four-door BMW, reported stolen from Oakland, was recovered on the 3200 block of San Mateo Avenue at 5:40 p.m. A large amount of apparently stolen property was found inside.

### Friday, Feb. 6

■ **HOME INVASION ROBBERY** — A woman reported she was the victim of a home invasion robbery on the 5600 block of El Dorado Street at 11:28 a.m. The woman told police three men knocked on her front door and forced their way in when she opened it. They then brandished a sawed-off shotgun and ransacked the house, stealing a Nokia telephone, a video game and a video game system. Police said the victim and her boyfriend were involved in marijuana sales.

### Saturday, Feb. 7

■ **THEFT** — A man was arrested on suspicion of stealing $25 worth of food at Safeway at around 5:25 p.m.

### Sunday, Feb. 8

■ **POSSESSION OF STOLEN GOODS** — An El Cerrito man was arrested on suspicion of possessing stolen property, after a collection of stereo faceplates were found in his vehicle at 12:05 p.m. Police said they stopped the man while he was driving because he was not wearing a seatbelt and learned that he was on probation for auto theft and was required to submit to a search. The faceplates were found in the glove compartment, one of which was reported stolen to the Livermore Police Department.

### Tuesday, Feb. 10

■ **ASSAULT AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERY** — Three Richmond juveniles were arrested on suspicion of attacking a man on a bicycle and attempting to take his property at the Ohlone Greenway south of Stockton Avenue at 11 a.m. Police detained them near Safeway and transported to Juvenile Hall.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — A 1988 Toyota Camry was stolen from the 1700 block of Lexington Avenue sometime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 11

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — A white 1991 Jeep Cherokee was taken from the 1700 block of Arlington Boulevard sometime between 7 p.m. on Feb. 11 and 9 a.m. the next day.

### Sunday, Feb

■ **POSSESSION** — A Berkeley man was arrested methamphetamine was f police pursued a stolen v Cypress Avenue in El Cer intersection of Gilman and in Berkeley at 2:30 p.m. A cer saw a blue Honda tra Cypress Avenue and noti car lacked a rear license p matched the description o reported stolen to the Ke lice Department the previ vehicle, occupied by three headed westbound on Int and exited onto the Gilma ramp where the driver and senger fled on foot. The p captured the driver. Two pa sengers escaped and the ca cle was not recovered. The found with a small amount pected methamphetamine.

## Woman hit by car while walking on I-80

By Liz Tascio
STAFFWRITER

A woman who was hit by an SUV while walking across Interstate 80 on Tuesday was trying to commit suicide, the Contra Costa Coroner's Office said.

Her name was not released, pending notification of relatives.

Witnesses told the California Highway Patrol the woman walked "in a casual manner" from the right shoulder across eastbound lanes toward the center divider about 12:50 p.m., CHP Officer Annie Greenfield_ said.

Witness descriptions of the woman walking deliberately in and out of traffic led to the classification of her death as a suicide, the coroner's office said.

A few vehicles managed to avoid her, but she was hit in the fast lane by a silver 2001 Toyota RAV4, Greenfield said.

The woman was taken to Doctors Medical Center in San Pablo, Greenfield said.

The 46-year-old woman died at 5:17 p.m., the coroner's office said. Employees at a shelter where she had been staying identified her.

## Elections Office seeks help at p

By Alice Crane
STAFFWRITER

The Contra Costa Elections Office is looking for U.S. citizens to volunteer at polling places.

Workers will be paid a $95 base rate for the day, $20 for attending the election officer training class and $10 for picking up supplies. People will also be paid $10 for delivering voted ballots to the depot and $10 for use of their cell phones on Election Day.

Professionals in the community with a background in supervision are encouraged to apply, as are county workers. Clerks are also needed ceive $75 for the day they attend training which last about an half.

People must be re Contra Costa Coun election officer. Full shift positions are ava 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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rizes donated from local nesses will be raffled off, ding the Grand Prize, a TV. details, call Bill Scaglione 0-525-6343.

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**ew Life Church's** congre- on will hold an event fo- on racial reconciliation ugh sharing personal sto- called "We Have a Dream: aking Down Walls and ing God's Family" on two ys, Feb. 22 & 29 at 10:30 in the Fairmont School Au- ium, 724 Kearney Street, errito.

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**he Albany Lions Club** held 52nd annual Lions Student aker Contest for high school dents Feb. 12 at the Albany or Center. This year the ject was "Democracy, is it everyone?"

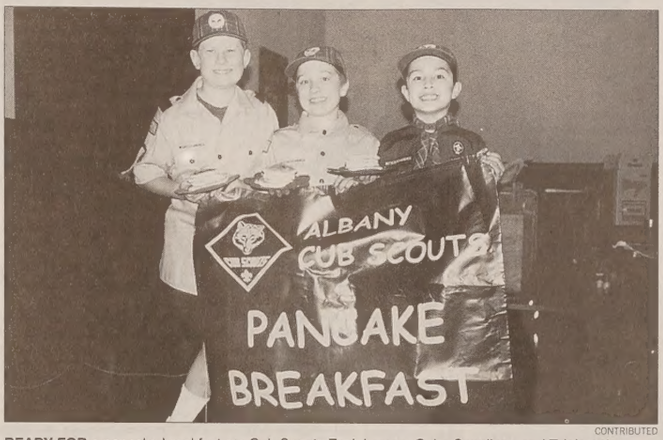
**Richard Gong** of Albany l was the winner of the he is now eligible to go the Lions Zone level con- on March 12 at the Oak- Center for the Visually Im- d. The judges were **Allan** s and **Jewel Okawachi.** ners-up were Albany High dents **Morgan Johnson** and anna K'Burg.

— Journal staff




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**THE WINNER** and finalists in the Albany Lions Club Student speaker Contest were finalist Morgan Johnson, winner Richard Gong and finalist Brianna K'Burg.




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**READY FOR** a pancake breakfast are Cub Scouts Zack Larson, Gabe Scaglione and Tak Israels.

# Columnist needles young knitting fans



MARTIN SNAPP
Snapp Shots

A CULTURAL REVOLUTION is taking place right under our noses. And it comes with its own soundtrack: click-click-click.

I'm talking about knitting and crocheting — what aficionados call "needle arts" — which are enjoying a huge boom in popularity. You can see the evidence today, Saturday and Sunday at the Oakland Convention Center, which is hosting an annual yarn and fiber fair called "Stitches West." Hundreds of exhibitors and thousands of visitors are expected to attend.

"The first time I went to Stitches West, I thought I'd died and gone to knitting heaven," said Janine Bard of Orinda. "It fulfills a primal need. I wanted to literally jump into all that fabulous soft, fuzzy yarn."

And nowhere is the boom taking off faster than in the younger generation.

"A few years ago, I was lucky if two or three children came in the shop all week," said Carolyn Pugh, owner of Skein Lane in El Cerrito, the unofficial headquarters for East Bay needle artists. "Now, twice that many come in every day."

Last week, I sat down with six of them — Maranda Barry, 9, of Albany; Marié Nobematsu-LeGassic, 8, Sarah Hoynes, 9, and Ysabel King, 10, of Berkeley; and Isabel Angel 13, and Nora Donahue, 14, of Richmond.

Isabel was knitting an apron for her mom. Ysabel was knitting a scarf for her doll. Nora was knitting a neck warmer for a friend.

"That's one of the things I like about knitting," said Sarah, who was wearing a blue wrist band she knitted with the word "Geek" cleverly worked into the pattern. "You're always making something for someone."

It's also something you can do with your friends while you're doing something else. "My friends and I knitted while we watched the Super Bowl," said Sarah. "Of course, we turned the sound all the way down, except for the commercials."

"It's a social thing," said Pugh, who was listening to the conversation. "It's the modern-day equivalent of the old quilting bees."

To the constant clicking counterpoint of their needles, the girls patiently instructed me on the tricks on the trade. For instance, big needles or little? "It depends on what you want," said Maranda. "Big needles are faster, but small needles make tighter rows."

Wood needles or metal? "Wood needles aren't as cold as metal, and they don't click as loudly," said Nora. "But metal needles are slippier, so you can work faster."

"Sometimes you can work *too* fast," interjected Ysabel. "I knit so fast on metal, I got a big callus on my finger. So I had to switch back to wood."

What about plastic needles? "Eee-Yewwww!" they chorused in unison, their faces scrunched into tiny masks of utter disgust.

(But Bard, who was also listening in, told me later that plastic needles do have one use: "They're flexible, so you can sometimes get them through security at airports. They'll confiscate wood or metal needles every time.") The girls tried — without success — to teach me how to do a "seed stitch." If done correctly, said Ysabel, "It looks like a drunken person trying to do a rib stitch."

"Don't get discouraged," Maranda consoled me. "Lots of boys are learning how to knit. Some of my best friends are boys, and they're all getting into it."

Skein Lane has been home-away-from-home for local knitters from the day it was founded in 1970 by the late Joan Haggerty and the late Peg DeCamp. Pugh bought the store in 1966, fulfilling her childhood dream — she had learned to knit in Australia from her beloved Auntie Kate.

She attributes the knitting boom to two people: Julia Roberts and Osama bin Laden. Roberts, because once she and other movie stars like Sandra Bullock, Laurence Fishburne and Julianne Moore were seen knitting in the fan mags, it became fashionable.

"But most of all, I think the cause was 9/11," said Pugh. "That's when it took off. People wanted to start nesting again."

*Reach Martin Snapp at 510-262-2787 or e-mail msnapp@cctimes.com.*

# Value the things that make you go, 'hmm …'

*THIS IS A* continuation of the response to a request for information about the Components of Superior al Fitness. Today you will n something of the third ponent, curiosity.

uriosity is extremely im- nt and is frequently lost der adults. It is also the difficult component to re- by those who have lost curiosity. If you are not es, your awareness is cer- to wane — you simply no interest in knowing goes on around you, or

ildren are the epitome of as individuals — they to know *everything*. Their common question is *why?* e watched a youngster was returning home from ol on a rainy day. There puddles everywhere, and s totally curious about I could almost read his ghts: *If I stomp on this le, it splashes clear up to ees. I wonder if this pud- deeper than the next one e, it is. It comes up over oes. If I throw a rock in a le, it splashes just like I stomp on it.* And so it He was having such a erful learning experience! t that his mother was not ssed with his wet clothes and shoes.



CONNIE LYNCH
Don't Lose Your Mind

Obviously, I am not suggesting that you get sopping wet splashing in puddles, but isn't there something that you would like to know more about?

A little curiosity about your mental abilities could get you started on puzzle solving, or perhaps a new type of puzzle. After you have begun, increased curiosity can really carry you to higher levels of accomplishment. What a great feeling to know that you can solve a more difficult problem than ever before!

In your everyday life, what ordinary things are you curious about? I like to read the food section in newspapers and try out new recipes. Occasionally, one becomes a real favorite.

Eating and food often bring out curiosity in people. Maybe you like to try new restaurants. There always seem to be closures of old favorites, and openings of new ones that we hope will be as good, or better than those we liked especially.

Just paying attention to our surroundings and being more aware can bring out curiosity in certain people. A few years ago, I looked out my front window and noticed a neighbor who was looking very closely at my beautiful dogwood tree that was in full bloom.

I went out to see this favorite friend, who was in her mid-80s, and asked her if something was wrong with my tree. "No," she said, "I was just wondering if all these blooms had the same number of actual flowers." A dogwood tree has blooms that are composed of bracts that make up the showiest part of the bloom, while the actual flowers are small and rather insignificant in the center. My friend had been counting the flowers in each of several blooms to check on the number.

Want to know what she discovered? Maybe you should find a dogwood tree next month when they come into bloom and find out for yourself … OK, I'll tell you. She found that the number of flowers was always an even number, but not always the same.

The best part of curiosity is the fact that when you pursue the answer to a question, you learn something new. Learning something leads to brain growth. Be curious!

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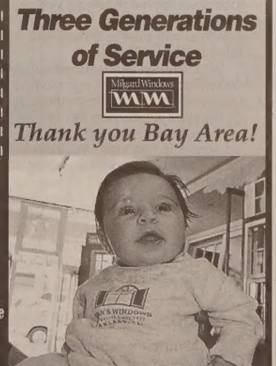


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"... were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

— Thomas Jefferson

## EDITORIAL

# Make Presidents Day a real observance

SO, HOW DID YOU spend your Presidents Day holiday? Bet it wasn't spent remembering any former presidents, And if there was any presidential pondering, it was about the current resident of the White House or who will be his Democratic opponent in November.

The holiday on the third Monday in February has become a generic holiday. It is guaranteed to release children from school and workers from their offices, giving most people a three-day weekend.

And of all the holidays observed by state, county and city governments, it is the only one that goes by with scarcely a nod to its origins.

For most baby boomers, Abraham Lincoln's birthday was celebrated Feb. 12 with a day off from school. In addition, there were weeks of history lessons about Lincoln, along with art projects that created stovepipe hats made of construction paper.

And 10 days later, it was time to break out the construction paper again for cherry trees. Depending on the creativity of the teacher, history could come alive about the Revolutionary War and the beginnings of the United States. And it meant another day out of school.

Did you know that Lincoln's Birthday was a legal holiday celebrated in several states but was not a federal holiday? That it began in 1866 when both houses of Congress met in tribute following his assassination?

Or did you know that Washington was born on Feb. 11, 1732, according to the calendar of that time? The calendar was changed in 1796, moving the birth date to Feb. 22.

Regardless of whether it was Washington's Birthday, with its Birthnight Balls, or Lincoln's, there were speeches and receptions to mark the holidays and to remind us of the reasons behind them.

But in 1968, President Richard Nixon decided to make some changes that affected several federal holidays, including Washington's Birthday. Legislation was passed by Congress in 1971, simplifying the governmental calendar of holidays and giving federal employees some standard three-day weekends.

With that action, Presidents Day was born, although Lincoln's Birthday continued to be celebrated by many cities and schools.

Only Washington is commemorated by the official federal holiday, but Presidents Day has become a day in most places to honor both Lincoln *and* Washington, plus any others who have served as president of the United States.

And that is exactly the problem — it has become a generic, all-purpose holiday, designed to give both adults and children a day off, and stores the opportunity to run Presidents Day sales.

It is too bad that we couldn't take a page out of the history books and designate the day for a real observance. But there is still time this year — Feb. 22 is next Sunday, so take a break to consider the struggles and challenges of the "Father of Our Country" during the nation's beginnings.

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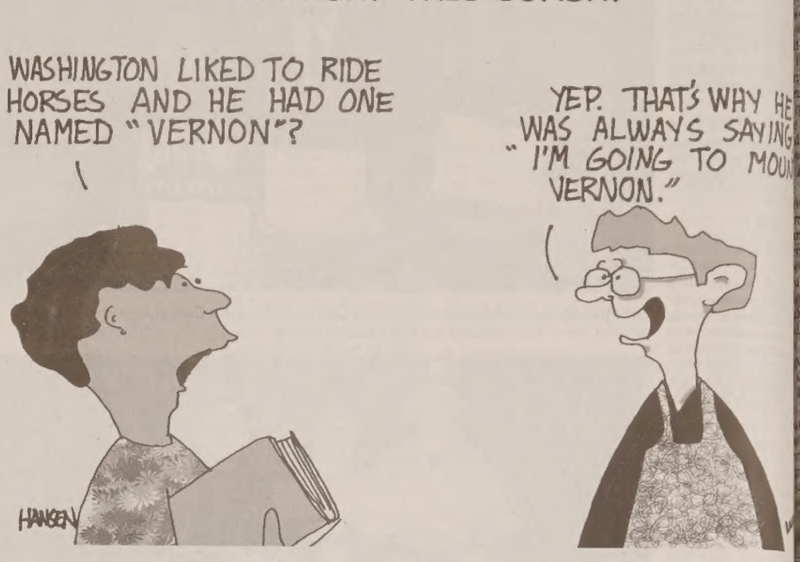
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Question of the day

Did they, or didn't they? That is the question of the day.

Even President Bush's inspectors are now backing down on the claims that they did. Worse, it has become a political issue: Democrats vs. Republicans. It is not a game, as our more than 500 dead soldiers could tell you.

Personally, I've never worried about this as a reason for going into Iraq. Saddam did have the potential for mass destruction and could very well have brought it about. So, even on this basis, the entry was justified, in my opinion.

If further reason is needed. How about Saddam as the most diabolical person who ever lived. Anyone who crossed him was as good as dead. It is on record that he killed thousands of his own people. He was without remorse or conscience, living in multiple palaces while his people starved.

I say, hurrah for President Bush who had the courage to oppose a despotic bully, for whatever reason.

As to the present situation, I'm not at all sure what is best. I don't think that we in "Christian" America will ever understand the Muslim mind. Further, it does seem that the potential for wealth from oil is a major consideration.

May we have wisdom in the days ahead.

**Robert French**
**El Cerrito**

### Thanks to many

A special thanks to the families of Fairmont Elementary and the communities of El Cerrito and Richmond Annex who supported our school during the district budget hearing on Feb. 2.

With their help, we gathered more than 160 signatures on our petition. Also, many letters and e-mails of support were sent to the school board. Members of the Richmond Annex Neighborhood Council also helped pass out fliers and supported us at the meeting.

Special thanks to Sally Lawson, Dr. Helen Lawson and to the dedicated staff at Fairmont, who are the backbone of our school.

Our school may be saved for this year, but we do have some issues that we need to address for the following year, such as a shared principal. We feel that a shared principal will pose a tremendous safety issue for our students.

We are proud of our school and we are determined to give all our students the best education and services they deserve.

Fairmont Elementary has been serving our community since 1905 and is the oldest school in this area. Additionally, it is the last school to serve the Richmond Annex children. We will not go away quietly.

**Alex Ramirez**
**Lorie Harnden**
**El Cerrito**

*Ramirez and Harnden are Fairmont Elementary's PTA president and vice president, respectively.*

### Prop. 56 must not pass

If California voters pass Proposition 56, it will continue the economic degradation of our sfate.

Simply look at the list of the proposition's proponents and you see the organizations that want to feed at the public trough — unions, state employees, socialist organizations and non-producers.

If passed, Prop. 56 will eliminate the last remaining controls on a runaway Legislature that will have its own way in taxing and spending as much as they want.

If passed, Prop. 56 will drive successful businesses away to other states in increasing numbers.

If passed, Prop. 56 will motivate more and more high-income people to leave the state. Last year, some 100,000 high-income people (earning more than $100,000 yearly) left the state. Since they are the ones who pay the majority of the taxes in the state, a net loss of income results for California.

If passed, Prop. 56 is perfect to motivate people who retire to leave and take their net worth elsewhere to live their retirement years.

Result? We will have a state with more low-wage earners, more unemployed, more taxes and more degradation of everything that has made the state successful.

The socialist experiment known as California has been failing for the last 25 years. What makes anyone believe it will change by giving more power to a runaway Legislature?

**Gary Buffon**
**El Cerrito**

### Eat healthier

Now that we are hearing more and more in the media regarding the gigantic processed "foods" industry and the damage their products are wreaking on our society (thank you, media), we can no longer claim lack of information as an excuse for continuing to consume their products.

Indulging in them now can result only from ignoring the information or because you are a prisoner or child who is fed. Now that I've thanked the media for the education, it must be recognized that they also continue to serve as the primary sales tool for indoctrinating us with the illusion that foods and beverages need only be fun, comforting, or promise to fulfill your fantasies, rather than being sources of nutrients and free from harmful ingredients.

Addictions are difficult to break through, and these processed creations are more profitable the more addictive they are. But please do everyone a favor and allow this information to inspire you to gradually use these wasteful and harmful processed consumables less in the dietary regimens of yourself and those you feed.

Replace these with foods and beverages which are nutrient-rich, whole and natural. Any step in this direction will have a direct effect on our country's burdensome medical and pharmaceutical costs.

**Ron Greenstein**
**El Cerrito**

### Legislation by fear

Gov. Schwarzenegger's proposed bond measure on the March 2 ballot, Proposition 57, is an attempt to skirt the real state budget problem — continued overspending. It's a ploy to shift the problem to future generations which had nothing to do with it.

I'm reminded of Herbert Hoover's observation: "God bless the children, for they shall inherit the national debt."

### HOW TO REACH US

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Proponents of Prop. 57 tell us to [illegible] the result of not passing the bond is [illegible] If we don't pay more in taxes, crime will increase, we will have to deal with a generation of uneducated kids, and frail seniors will be tossed into the gutter.

If the Times and it's readers would like to examine another proposal, go to www.rppi.org and read the solution arrived at by a group of experienced, nonpolitical individuals. It's called "Citizens' Budget 2003-2005," and provides a balanced budget with no tax increases or borrowing.

When a politician tells you what he will do and offers to protect you from it, get a good tight grip on your wallet.

**George Amb[illegible]**
**El Cer[illegible]**

### Future debt

I would appreciate it if our governor would consider increased revenue as a partial solution to our problem. Instead he is out raising money, which he promised not to do, to put us and future generations further into debt.

From what I've read so far, school and social programs are the only ones feeling the pain.

**Betty Cu[illegible]**
**El Cer[illegible]**

### An essential need

As a teacher in the West Contra Costa school district, I see daily the essential need for counselors in our schools. They provide critical guidance to our students as they make their way through school and begin to plan their futures.

Our schools have changed significantly since most of today's voters were students. Today, with the severe shortage of administrative personnel in our schools, our counselors have stepped up to play significant roles in their day-to-day operations. Simply could not have imagined making through this school year without the services they provide our students.

Unfortunately, due to rising costs and state budget cuts, these positions could be at risk. Fortunately, as a community we have the opportunity to save these essential services for our community schools.

Measure J on the March 2 ballot provides funding for counselors and other important student needs.

Please join me in supporting the Measure J campaign and voting yes on March 2.

**Rita Huyb[illegible]**
**El Cer[illegible]**

### Anything for votes

As a space exploration enthusiast for decades, I should be applauding Bush's proposal for expanding the space program. However, considering who he is, it appears to me as simply another invitation that he will say, do and promise anything to get votes.

In this case, he's struggling to appear like another John Kennedy, but he doesn't have it.

Already his words have caused the cancellation of a plan to repair the Hubble Space Telescope, which has brought us more information about outer space than anything else.

When Bush and Cheney get voted out, we will hopefully have a president who will take a practical and intelligent view of the space program, instead of Buck Rogers science-fiction approach.

**Hal D[illegible]**
**El Ce[illegible]**

# ivia hunt puts research skills to test



JULIE WINKELSTEIN
At the Library

ntifogger (noun): 1. A petty, ling, unscrupulous lawyer. who quibbles over trivia." "American Heritage Dic- ary of the English Lan- 4th edition, 2000

FRIEND ASKED me re- ently if I had ever heard of the Millard Fillmore Hunt. No, what is it? I d. Some kind of research using libraries, I was told, so I decided to find out more. turns out this is a yearly st for schools all over the ula. I found this year's list stions and answers, and bles, which are extensive em to cover questions in past years.

ese include such statements team is prohibited from aling, moving or damaging r materials to prevent other from finding the same in- ation," and "All acceptable mentation must be legible. ay need to check the set- on the copy machine to sure copies are readable," Typographical errors shall e considered an acceptable ent for awarding credit for herwise correct answer."

e rules also describe what ceptable and unacceptable es and I was happy to see ll answers had to come ctual printed materials, as ed to using online data- or the Internet. It is the f contest where you have able to find particular and magazines and then find the facts they hold.

The Trivia Hunt consists of questions to be answered and specific items that must be brought in. This year's contest included 30 question categories and five bring-in items. Some of the categories were: TV Shows — "What was the weekly salary of the bus driver Ralph Kramden on the sit-com 'The Honeymooners?'" and Numbers: "What is the smallest number evenly divisible by all the digits from 2-9?"

Bring-in items included: "A ticket stub or program for an event held in 1954 or earlier — graduation events are excluded" and "Autograph of person born on Aug. 14, 1945. No faxes. Also need proof of birth date — photocopy of driver's license, birth certificate ..." I discovered a notice on Craigslist (an online want ad list) looking for someone with this birth date — and the jubilant follow-up listing: "We found someone!"

One of the reasons my friend knew I would be interested in this contest was because I have been talking about what is called in library school "information literacy." Basically, this means: Can you find the information you need?

According to a presentation I heard, more and more college students are entering college without basic research skills and with a heavy reliance on the use of the Internet.

Some schools are trying to remedy this problem; for instance, the Albany Middle School assigns an "I-Search" for the eighth-graders. Around this time every year we get students (and sometimes their parents) coming to the reference desk and asking for help finding a book on animal testing or immigrant rights or ice cream. After a few, we all realize it is not just a group of curious teens but I-search time again.

I'm glad the middle school does this, and I hope that each time I write down a call number and then demonstrate how it is used, that lesson will be remembered and that person will approach their next research assignment with an expanded idea of where information can be found.

**READER REVIEW:** This week's book review is from Grey and the book is Robert Walser's "Jakob Von Gunten." Grey says this book is about "a boy who goes to a boarding school for butlers." She recommends it because "It's different from anything you'll ever read; the plot is weird, but the writing is everything."

*Reach librarian Julie Winkelstein at jwinkelstein@aclibrary.org or at the Albany Library.*

## RARY ACTIVITIES

e Friends of the Albany Li- will hold the third of three sales on Saturday from to 4 p.m. The Friends need sters from the community p with the set-up of the sale day from 1 to 3 p.m.

ple who help for two hours e set-up day may select up books to purchase. Volun- are also needed on the day sale to set-up in the morn- rom 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and to two- or three-hour shifts as es and "floor floaters" from m. to 4 p.m. The clean-up crew works from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and is especially appreciated. For information call the library, stop by the Library or respond to this e-mail to volunteer.

Also at Albany: Volunteers from the AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) are offering free tax help for taxpayers with middle and low incomes, with special attention to those 60 years and older, at the library on Thursdays from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. through April. Make appointments at the Library's Reference Desk.

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Feb. 9, Site Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Asst.Prin.Conf. Room

Feb. 11, AHS Chapter of Albany Music Fund Meeting, 7 p.m., AHS Library

Feb. 26, Middle School Night at AHS (for 8th-grade families), 7 p.m., AHS Little Theater

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## Children

■ The Albany Library, 1247 Marin Ave., presents **"Read Me a story,"** a free drop-in program in which teens read picture books aloud to young children, age 3 and up. The program takes place 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and Saturday through Aug. 16. 510-526-3720, ext. 20.

■ **Children's Social Skills and Manners** workshops are offered in Albany on Saturdays for two hours, 3 to 5 p.m. Each workshop lasts for four weeks. Details: Linda, 527-6202.n Teen Support Group meets twice a month Tuesday evenings at the Women's Cancer Resource Center, 3023 Shattuck Ave. The free group is for teens who have a parent or caregiver with cancer. The meeting is co-facilitated by a teen whose mother had breast cancer. 531-7551.

■ Check out books from the **Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center Library**. Spend quality time with your kids, meet with the children's librarian, research your Jewish roots or check out best sellers. The library is at 1414 Walnut St. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. 848-0237.

■ El Cerrito offers **special programs for children** from 22 months to 5 years of age designed to offer parents an opportunity to leave their pre-school children in a safe atmosphere under qualified supervision. The program for ages 22 months to 3-1/2 years meets Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is continuous as long as space is available. Located at 7007 Moeser Lane. 215-4371.

■ The Ann Martin Children's' Center offers eight **"Support Groups For Mothers,"** sessions for first time mothers and babies their babies under 5 months. Experienced facilitator. Details: 524-0821.

## Community

■ Angel Wings Patient Outreach Inc. will give California Attorney General Bill Lockyer its **"Triumph Over Fear" award** at 6 p.m. Feb. 24. A reception is at 5 p.m. The event is being co-hosted by California State Assemblyman Mark Leno, Alameda county supervisor Nate Miley, and Oakland City Council member Nancy Nadel. For details, visit www.angeljustice.com.

■ UC Botanical Garden at Berkeley, 200 Centennial Drive, presents **author Betsy Clebsch** from 1 to 4 p.m. Feb. 29. Clebsch is author of "Sages for Every Garden." The event includes a plant sale. Fee: $45, $40 members. For details, call 510-643-2755.

■ Berkeley Neighborhood Computers, a non-profit organization, provides high-value and high-demand computer technology training for disadvantaged and at-risk individuals. The organization seeks computers and networking equipment to be use for training purposes. All donations are tax deductible. 845-1226 or e-mail bnc@netvalue.net.

■ Berkeley Camera Club meet Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda, Berkeley. Share slides and prints, learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. Details: 525-3565.

■ TOPS (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) Chapter CA 1294 meets Thursdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m. Thursday at Mira Vista UCC Church, 7075 Cutting Blvd. TOPS is a non-profit organization assisting men and women in weight control. Betty Coates at 235-0490.

■ Turning Point at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, sponsors Resume Clinics on Tuesday afternoons, or by appointment. For an appointment, leave a message several days before you would like to meet. Anne Levine has a background in design and education. Call 848-6370.

■ Berkeley's Office of Emergency Services presents a new series of free Community Emergency Response Training classes. The classes give basic, practical information, including hands-on training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid. All classes are held at the fire department's Emergency Operations Center, 997 Cedar St. The classes are open to everyone, 18 or older, who lives or works in Berkeley. Register: 644-8736.

■ Berkeley Art Museum, Pacific Film Archive offers a guided tour of Equal Partner: Men and Women Principals in Contemporary Architectural Practice presented by graduate students from the UC Berkeley Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design on alternating Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. 642-0808.

■ Overeaters Anonymous meet Fridays at 1:30 p.m. at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, 941 The Alameda between Solano and Marin avenues, in Room 2 —the child-care room—parents may bring their children. This organization is for individuals who eat compulsively. 525-5231.

■ Toastmasters, do it now. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice- Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Call 883-6708 for details.

■ Civil Rights activists needed. Write the ACLU chapter of Berkeley, Albany, Richmond, and Kensington. P.O. Box 11141, Berkeley, CA., 94701.

■ "Work Buddies"; volunteers needed to work with people in early stage Alzheimer's Disease. Minimum six-month commitment, two to three hours per week. Training provided. Contact Nannette Lipton, 644-8292.

## Exhibits

■ The exhibit **Early Women of Berkeley** (1878-1953) and their organizations runs through March 27. The exhibit, curated by the College Women's Club/Berkeley Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Berkeley Historical Society, celebrates how women shaped Berkeley's history, working alone and through their clubs. A women's history lecture series is also planned. Exhibit is open from 2-5 p.m. at the Berkeley History Center, 1931 Center St. Details: 848-0181. Admission free.

## Film/dance/stage

■ Cal Performances presents **Ballet Flamenco Eva Yerbabuena,** at 8 p.m. Feb. 28 and 7 p.m. Feb. 29 in Zellerbach Hall, 101 Zellerbach Hall. Yerbabuena is acclaimed by many as the most important flamenco artist working today. Tickets: $26, $36, $48. Call 510-642-9988 to charge by phone; at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door.

■ Learn easy **international folk dances,** fun for all ages at the Albany YMCA, 921 Kains Ave. No experience needed. Wear comfortable shoes and come prepared for a good time. Admission: Adults $2, kids $1. Details: 525-1130.

■ **Friday Night Folk Dancing:** 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.; no partners necessary for line dances taught from Rumania, Bulgaria, Israel, Turkey, Near East and other lands each Friday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., followed by request dances from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. No experience necessary - all ages welcome. Albany YMCA, 901 Kains Ave.; $4; call 525-1542.

■ **Family Folkdancing** takes place the third Sunday, 1-2:30 p.m. at Ashkenaz Music and Dance Community Center, 1317 San Pablo Ave. Instructor: Denise Schultz Weiss. Bring your feet and a spirit of fun. No experience necessary. An opportunity for families to dance and laugh together. Drop in for good fun and exercise. All ages welcome. Drop-in class, no registration needed. Adults $3, children $2. Details: 632-3713.

■ **Swing Dance Classes!** Learn East coast swing and Lindy Hop with Michael and Persephone of Shagtime Dance Instruction, on Mondays at the Work Studio, 2566 Telegraph Ave. Beginning Lindy Hop runs 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. East Coast Swing from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and beginning Lindy Hop 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, at The Beat, 2560 Ninth St. Classes run as a monthly series. Details: Michael Marangio at 528-7858.

## Health

■ **Charcot Marie Tooth** support group meets Saturdays bimonthly at West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave. from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CMT is a neuropathic disorder. Details: 524-3506.

■ YWCA Health and Community Education; drop in classes in **dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts** and more; University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way; 848-6370; $8 - $10.

## Lecture/workshop

■ The **Berkeley Camera Club** meets every Tuesday evening, at 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda, Berkeley. Share your slides and prints and learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. Don, 510-525-3565 or www.berkeleycameraclub.org.

■ Tai Chi Chuan and Chi-kung classes take place at Berkeley Unitarian Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and 9 a.m. Saturday mornings at Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists, 1924 Cedar St. People of all ages and physical conditions are welcome to practice. Donation: $65. 268-4995.

■ The YWCA offers free orientations of its Turning Point Career Center. The orientations outline the resources available to the public as well as the different things that the center has to offer such as a great variety of workshops. They are held every Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. 848-6370.

■ Learn Computer Applications for the "working" world Using Windows '95 and '98 and Microsoft Office 2000 software, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher. Class offered: Monday-Friday, 2:15 -6:15 p.m. Location: Contra Costa County Office of Education, 13925 San Pablo Ave., Suite No. 111, San Pablo. 237-0840 or www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/rop.

■ Emotions Anonymous: Twelve-Step meetings every Sunday at 8 p.m. Call 236-8226 for Berkeley location.

## Literary Events

■ Albany Library, 1247 Marin Ave., presents poetry events: First Thursdays include Open Mike and Featured Poet sessions from 7 to 9 p.m. Second Wednesdays are drop-in Poetry Writing Workshops, for all ages. Second Saturdays are drop-in Poetry Writing Workshops for grades 4-8. All three events are free and on-going. Light refreshments will be served. Call Julie Winkelstein at 510-526-3720 ext. 20 for more information.

■ The El Cerrito Library, 6510 Stockton Ave., offers a free presentation by Debra Ratner, published author and professional writing instructor at 11 a.m. Sept. 6. Ratner will present tips and techniques for aspiring writers, including a discussion of plot, characterization, point of view, and the finer points for memoir writing. Registration not required. For more information, call 510-526-7512.

■ Storytelling for Adults, a group of storytellers, and listeners, who love to listen to stories, to keep the oral tradition alive, meet from 7 to 8:45 p.m. on the first Thursday each month at the Claremont Branch, Berkeley Public Library, 1940 Benevue, at Ashby. Free. 610-644-6880; or 525-1533.

■ The Reading Edge is available for public use at the Berkeley Public Library, 2090 Kittredge St. This computer scans printed text and reads it back aloud with a synthesized voice. It's available for anyone with a disability that requires its use to access print material. Users must compete a brief training session before using the Reading Edge; after that, reservations are needed. Call at 644-6648 to set up a training session.

## Meetings/Lectures

■ **Berkeley Gray Panthers** holds its general meeting at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 25, at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst Ave. A March ballot free for all will take place. For details, call 510-548-9696 or 510-486-8010.

■ **Kol Hadash** is the Bay Area's only Jewish Humanistic Congregation, with more than 110 family members from Berkeley to Danville, Petaluma, San Francisco to Concord, and all communities in between. The group meet on the fourth Friday of each month for a regular Shabbat (Sabbath), every other month on a Saturday for a Family Shabbat. The group holds Sunday school classes two Sundays a month, celebrates all the major Jewish holidays and holds special events from time to time. Location: Albany Community Center, 1249 Marin Ave. 428-1492.

## Miscellany

■ **Friendship Circle**, a Jewish club for older adults, meet 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at the Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Ave. The club is an outreach program of Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center. Activities include day trips, Jewish holiday celebrations, theater outings, entertainment, speaker and much more. Call Maria at 848-0237 ext. 115 for details.

■ Improve your speaking skills by attending **Berkeley Communicators' Toastmaster** meetings, the first and third Wednesdays each month at 7:15 a.m. at Vault's Cafe, 3250 Adeline St. Call 527-2337 for more information.

■ The **Berkeley Camera Club** meets Tuesday evenings 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda. Share your slides and prints and learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. For more details call Don at 525-3565.

■ **Disabled American Veterans** Chapter 25 meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The evening begins with a no host dinner and fellowship at 7 p.m. at 2068 Center St. A short business meeting follows at 8 p.m. at 1931 Center St., the Veterans Memorial Building. Price: $3. Women who have had relatives in the US Military are invited to attend and join the auxiliary. For more details call R. DeRiti, Cmdr. D.A.V. Chapter 25, 916-372-8364.

■ The YWCA offers free orientations of its **Turning Point Career Center**. The orientations outline the resources available to the public and the great variety of workshops held every Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. For more information, call 848-6370.

■ The **Berkeley Avatar Metaphysics Toastmasters** Club meet on the first and third Thursdays, from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., at 2515 Hillegass Ave. Public speaking skills and metaphysics come together. For details, call 869-2547 or 643-7645.

■ The **Kensington Senior Activity Center** meets on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. The center's community program of life-long learning is presented by the West Contra Costa Adult School. Attend any class or event you choose. Everyone over 55 is welcome. Details: 526-9146 or 547-1969.

■ Speak Smart! Join **Beijing Express Toastmasters**, The Smart Club! Meetings take place each Monday, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at Peking Express Restaurant, 2068 Center St. For additional information call 549-9671.

■ **Toastmasters Meeting:** Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice with us. Every Tuesday, Noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Berkeley. Call 883-6708 for more information.

■ **Joy of Yiddish:** Yiddish conversation at 1 p.m. at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst. Call 644-6107 for additional information.

■ The Berkeley **Arthritis Support and Education Group** meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except December) 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Maffly Auditorium, Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. For additional information call 204-4503.

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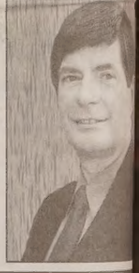


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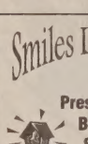
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■ The UC Berkeley Botanical Garden, 200 Centennial Drive, Strawberry Canyon, offers a **free sick plant clinic** on the first Saturday of every month from 9.a.m. to noon. Dr. Raabe will diagnose. Details: 643-2755.

■ Learn to **feed and care for orphaned baby birds:** house sparrows, starlings and pigeons are introduced species that are not afforded care by rehabilitation groups. You can make an important contribution in returning these species to the wild life they deserve to have. Free training and some supplies. Call Myrna 531-3042 or Lelia 655-3911.

■ **Turning Point** at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, offers "Scribble Time," a technique that helps participants understand themselves and find focus. The group meets on Tuesdays by appointments and is free to YWCA members. Call 848-6370 for additional information, leave a message for Anne Levine.

■ **East Bay Regional Park Botanical Garden** Tilden Park, presents regular tours, seven days a week. Week days 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and Sundays 2 p.m. Special tours by appointment. Call 841-8732. For a schedule of upcoming classes call 925-820-1021.

## Learning

■ Vista Community College's International Program offers a one-day workshop entitled **"Basics of Exporting,"** Feb. 28. The workshops takes place at 2075 Allston Way, near Shattuck, Rm. 110 Berkeley. Fee for California residents is $9; non residents pay $98. Registration is open until the first day of class. Call Dr. Ray Tompkins at 510-540-8901 for details and a free brochure.

■ Berkeley Adult School offers **ceramics classes** from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesdays at the St. John's Senior Center, 2727 College Ave. Classes are free, materials and firing charges are not. Lunch is offered at a minimal charge. For more information, call Diana Bohn at 525-5497.

■ **St. John's Prime Timers Senior Center** in Berkeley offers classes in exercise, hand-built ceramics, copper enameling, wood working, weaving, creative writing and tap dancing. There are speakers on matters of current interest and travel slide presentations once a month. Classes are on-going. New members and seniors over 50 are always welcome. Lunch and friendly conversation are offered at a minimal charge. St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2727 College Avenue, Berkeley. Call 845-6830 for time and schedules.

■ **Beginning Internet Workshops** take place at the El Cerrito Library, 6510 Stockton Ave. Learn the basics of the Internet mouse skills, e-mail, web searching, and the library's on-line catalog and databases. Classes are free of charge. Alternate Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. Call 510-526-7512 to sign up.

■ The Albany Library, 1247 Marin Ave., offers free, ongoing **chess instruction** Tuesdays, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The lessons range from fundamental to advanced topics, and also casual play. This program is led by David Pruess, who holds the Senior Master title and is one of the top chess players and teachers in California. All levels are welcome and chess sets are provided. Call Julie Winkelstein at 510-526-3720 ext. 19.

■ **Folkdance classes**, Mondays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Arlington Community Church, 53 Arlington Ave. (across from the Kensington Library.) Simple, clear lessons for people of all levels. Emphasis is good music and fun. Cost: $30 for 6-week session (prorated fees apply), $8 for drop in session. Details: Mel Harte, at 848-5289 before 9 p.m.

■ **Assets Senior Employment** offers a job training program for income-eligible people 55 and older living in Oakland, Emeryville, Berkeley and Albany. Earn when you learn. Interested in working with children? You can receive college credit in Early Childhood Development while being paid. Details: 238-3554.

■ **Julia Morgan Center for the Arts,** 2640 College Ave., offers family-friendly program classes, workshops and activities taught by professional teaching artists, all aimed at bringing arts participation into everyday lives. Details: 845-8542 or www.juliamorgan.org.

■ The **Berkeley Adult School** offers Adult Basic Education classes, High School Diploma Requirement classes, General Educational Development Preparation classes which can be used to earn a GED certificate, and Preparation for US Citizenship classes. The classes are free. BAS also offers, for an affordable fee, a variety of vocational classes and introductory and advanced computer classes. Details: 644-6130.

■ **Interview Clinics** sponsored by Turning Point Center at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, are held on Monday mornings from 9-11 by appointment. 30-minute sessions are $15 for YWCA members and $20 for non-members. Call 848-6370 and leave a message to reserve an appointment time.

■ Berkeley Community Media, Channel 25, offers affordable classes in **video production and editing** to Berkeley residents. Free orientations designed to introduce BCM to the public are held Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at 2239 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. Details: 848-2288 and ask for Patrick, John or Sage.

■ Ashkenaz, 1317 San Pablo Ave., offers **dance classes** ranging from Afro-Cuban to Kalanjali Dances of India, to West Coast Swing to Lindy Hop and East Coast Swing. Ashkenaz is a non-profit music and dance community center. Details: 525-5054.n Life Stories/Collage and Ceramics classes forming at St. John's Senior Center, 2727 College Ave., Tuesday mornings 9 a.m. to noon. All are welcome. Free. Sponsored by Berkeley Adult School. Details: 845-6830.

■ **Dance and fitness classes** open to all in flamenco, Afro-Brazilian, belly dance, salsa, swing, ballroom, tap, theater dance, yoga, chi gung, tai chi, aikido, pilates-based body conditioning and more at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. Drop in fees: $8-10. Information: 848-6370.

■ **Let's Swing and Jitterbug;** 7 p.m. beginning classes, 8 p.m. intermediate; four-week dance classes beginning the first Tuesday of the month; Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut, Berkeley; Diana Castillo, 549-3591; $40 for four classes.

## Support

■ **Jewish Family and Children's Services** of the East Bay offers the following community support groups.

— Divorce Support Group: Pre-registration required. Wednesday evenings, Jewish Family & Children's Services of the East Bay in Walnut Creek. Call Dr. Carla Haimowitz at 925-927-2000.

— Bereavement Support Groups: No Charge. Pre-registration required. Wednesdays, 4:30-6 p.m., JFCS/East Bay in Berkeley, 510-704-7480 ext. 968. Thursdays, 3-4:30 p.m., JFCS/East Bay in Walnut Creek, 925-927-2000 ext. 740.

— Cancer Support Group: No charge. Tuesdays from 12:30 – 2 p.m., Markstein Center, room 2810, 2nd floor, 450 30th Street, Oakland. Call 510-869-8833.)

— Support Group for Women 60 Years and Older: Finally, a special group for older single women. Explore new options for coping with life transitions, making new friendships, dealing with family and peer relationships, and changing old habits. Pre-registration required. Second and fourth Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Berkeley/Richmond Jewish Community Center. Fee: $10/session. Call Marti Kutnik LCSW at 510-704-7480 ext. 740.

— Interfaith Couples Group: Thursdays, 7:15-9:15 p.m. at Jewish Family & Children's Services of the East Bay in Berkeley. Call Cathy Diamond, MFT at 510-704-7480 ext. 225.

— Social Skills and Anger Management for Boys: A special group for 7-9 year old boys expressing anger and other feelings inappropriately, or are having difficulty making and keeping friends. Pre-registration required. Mondays, 4–5:15 p.m. at Jewish Family & Children's Services of the East Bay in Berkeley. Fee: $40/session. Sliding scale and medical accepted. Call David Edelson, MA, MFTI at 510-704-7480 ext. 267.

■ **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill**-East Bay Chapter sponsors a support group to provide information and support to families of children and adolescents with mental illness. The next meeting is from 7 to 8 p.m. Feb. 18, at Albany United Methodist Church, 980 Stannage St., in Albany. Support meetings are free and offer parent and other family members a chance to talk with others in order to share information and get emotional support. For more information, call NAMI-East Bay at 510-524-1250.

■ **Women's Cancer Resource Center** offers support groups throughout the Bay area. If you are interest in attending a group, call the Helpline at 510-420-7900 during the Center's open hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 12 to 4 p.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays.

■ **Bereavement Support Group** meets Thursdays, 3-4:30 p.m. at Jewish Family and Children's Services in Walnut Creek. Topics include dealing with loneliness, isolation, anger and other unexpected emotions; changing family dynamics; and re-establishing connections with your community. Receive support in a warm, Jewish context. No charge (donations accepted). Pre-registration required. Call Marti Kutnik LCSW at 925-927-2000 ext. 740. This group is jointly sponsored by Sinai Memorial Chapel and Jewish Family and Children's Services of the East Bay.

■ **Fibromyalgia Support Group,** sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation, holds a rap session from 12 noon - 2 p.m. Feb. 18, at Alta Bates Medical Center-Herrick Campus at 2001 Dwight Way in Berkeley. Sufferers of Fibromyalgia and related conditions, their families and friends are encouraged to attend. For more details call Deborah at 510-644-3273.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL** student Alex Huong (right) peeks over his arm to make sure he is doing the move correctly as classmates Huong Vuong (center) and Aaron Thornton (left) hold their pose in a dance class led by Alvin Ailey dancers on Feb. 12 in Oakland.

# Alvin Ailey troupe on the mov

By Mike Adamick
STAFF WRITER

With the hip-hop beats of musical artists Beyonce and OutKast pumping through the gym, students at Oakland's Edna Brewer Middle School got a first-hand look at a different side of ballet.

Dancers from the world famous Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, which often performs in Berkeley, spent all of last week at the school, teaching various dance moves and allowing students to come up with their own.

For instance, sixth-grade students Aaron Stewart and Ryan Smith-Murphy showed off their performance of "mirrors" — a dance with basketball motifs — on Thursday. The students slowly laced an invisible ball through their legs, as they danced closer to each other. Then, they shot an invisible ball and danced away again, turning a perfunctory sports maneuver into a graceful dance display.

Teacher Rock Warner said the week-long dance lessons opened up new ways of expression and worlds of dance for the students. They learned, in other words, that ballet is not just about tutus and classical music.

Warner said he found out the dance troupe, started by renowned choreographer Alvin Ailey in the late 1950s, was searching for a local school to host dance class lessons as part of the troupe's arts-in-education program. He applied immediately, he said.

"Somebody on high picked us, and I jumped all over it," Warner said.

Nasha Thomas-Schmitt, a principal dancer with the theater for more than 10 years, was on hand with several assistants to work with the students.

She taught them Ailey's "Revelations" dance, but also had the students create their own moves based on their cultural heritage.

"When the work is their own, they tend to embrace ... tain it more — and ... different sense of ... Thomas-Schmitt said.

But the lessons ... yond the field of dance.

The group share ... riculum with students ... ers that aims to integrate ... into the classroom. ... learn new words relating ... and self expression — ... read about Ailey and ... of dance.

"We want them to ... with knowing a lot ... Alvin Ailey, and dance ... as a whole," Thomas-... said. "We are exposing ... music and arts and some ... — as well as a new ... of their own creative ... not only through move... thinking as well."

The lessons also ... nual return of the dance ... to Berkeley, where the ... will perform for Ca... mances at Zellerbach ... March 9-14.

*Reach Mike Adamick ... 339-4061 or at madamick ... times.com.*

### IF YOU GO

**WHAT:** Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater performs in Berkeley.

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Dance: Make An Eclipse," on- Create different types of solar ar eclipses, activate sensors exhibit floor, and learn about myths, rituals and celebrations many world cultures. This da exhibit changes with each

lescopes," ongoing. This trav- exhibit displays telescopes and stargazing equipment from the German manufacturer. Also in- a Chabot's Zeiss Universarium e the Planetarium.

ARGER LEARNING CENTER UNITY MISSIONS — For teams ts and children ages 11 and e you will become a Mission ist working on a team to ac- h the mission objectives. Team members include data, medical, life support, probe, isolation, remote, communication, navigation and press specialists. 510-336-7355.

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"Rendezvous with Comet Halley." It is 2061 and Comet Halley is once again entering the inner part of our solar system as it continues its 76-year orbit around the sun. Your mission is to transport a crew to the Space Station orbiting 250 miles above Earth and from there plot a course to rendezvous with the comet, assemble a probe and launch it into the tail of the comet to collect important data for analysis.

"Voyage to Mars." It is 2076, one hundred years after the landing of Viking I, and a now routine voyage to Mars has brought the latest human crew into Martian orbit. Control of the incoming flight has been transferred from Houston's Mission Control to Mars Control at Chryse Station. The crew arriving from Earth on the Mars Transport Vehicle has been trained to replace the crew of astronauts that has run Mars Control for the past two year, and to continue the scientific explorations of the Red Planet.

SPECIAL EVENTS — "Escape from the Red Planet." through Feb. 29. Become the crew of a doomed Mars landing in this one-hour simulated space mission. The mission is to get the shuttle working again and into orbit before it is hit by the worst dust storm ever recorded on Mars. Participants will become critical members of a team working to complete the mission using math, science, teamwork, problem-solving, responsible decision-making and communication skills. Limited space so participants are admitted on a first-come basis. Not for children under age 6; children ages 6 to 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Saturday, 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. $10 general; $5 children ages 6 to 12. 510-336-7355.

"Rosie Rosetta Rendevous," Feb. 29, 10:30 a.m. to noon. This Family Science Workshop is for families with children ages 8 and up. Rosetta is a European Space Agency mission designed to rendezvous with the comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko in 2014 and perform remote sensing investigations. It will carry two probes to land on the comet's surface. Come learn about the mission, see a short slide show on comets and make your own comet in the classroom. Advance registration required. In the Biology Lab. $10 to $20 general; $10 youths. 510-336-7311.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS — through Feb. 26. Each course is six-weeks long. Advance registration required. $85 to $95 per child. 510-336-7311.

"Be a Junior Science Detective," Wednesday, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Second and third grade students can have a modern-day renaissance experience that includes rocket building, experimenting with neon tubes and electricity, building a Mars spacecraft, learning about magnetism and making a telescope. Participants will earn a Jr. Science badge.

"Nature Crafts, Games and Hikes," Wednesday, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. For grades 2 to 4. Activities include building a bird feeder, playing "Bat and Mosquito" and "Salmon Up the River," determining the height and age of a tree, and exploring the wonders of wildlife in nearby Joaquin Miller Park. Bring comfortable hiking shoes and be ready for short hikes in the nearby forest.

"Welcome to Planet Earth," Wednesday, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For grades 3 to 5. Explore the realms of the nearby redwood forest in search of local flora and fauna; discover the basics of gardening and composting, using real-live worms; build and run a solar-powered car; see what is in the air we breathe; plant a mini-biosphere; and learn about where local water comes from and where it goes.

"Sky Quest," Wednesday, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For grades 3 to 6. Explore the objects in the sky including the Moon, planets, comets and meteors. Make models of planets, simulate planetary forces, create planet and Moon books to take home, explore Mars with a remote-controlled rover, make a comet with dry ice and learn how to identify meteorites.

"The Closest Star," Wednesday, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For grades 4 to 6. This is a chance to explore our awesome star: the Sun. View the Sun through solar telescopes. Find sunspots, create a model of the Solar System, build sundials, take a solar hike and learn how the Sun's energy supports life on Earth.

"Amusement Park Engineering," Wednesday, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For grades 4 to 6. Build a working roller coaster using K'NEX construction toys. Learn about the dynamics of roller coasters, how to make cars defy gravity, and go loopity-loop. Also build several other structures and become a junior engineer.

"Robots in Space," Thursday, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For grades 6 to 8. Take on the challenge of building and controlling robots that can be sent into space. Using LEGO's, build robots with motors, gears and sensors and then program them with RoboLab for a robot that will perform on your command.

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TELESCOPE MAKERS' WORKSHOP — A weekly workshop open to all ages, in which a volunteer group will help people build their own telescopes. No experience necessary. All participants work at their own pace. Attendance weekly is not mandatory. Meetings are Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. No meetings on major holidays that fall on a Friday or on Memorial Day Weekend. 925-447-6837 or 510-339-9224.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURER SERIES — A series of monthly lectures featuring some of the finest speakers in science. A reception with refreshments follows the lecture. Reservations suggested. In the Tien MegaDome Theater. $5 per person. 510-336-7373 or www.ticketweb.com.

Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m.: "The Right Stuff: From Kitty Hawk to Mars," a lecture by Albert A. Harrison of the University of California at Davis on the psychology of space flight and the courage and bravery required for such endeavors.

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"The Sky Tonight," ongoing. Take a live tour of the starry sky overhead on the night of your visit. The show includes a look at constellations, planets and special celestial objects. After the show, visit Chabot's observatories for a telescope viewing.

"Ring World," ongoing. The planet Saturn has long fascinated all who have looked through a telescope to see its beautiful rings. This West-Coast premiere explores Saturn and highlights the Cassini-Huygens mission, a spacecraft arriving at Saturn in the summer of 2004.

"Return to the Red Planet," ongoing. Learn how our understanding of Mars has changed throughout history. Learn how to find Mars in the current night sky as it makes its closest approach to earth in 15,000 years. See the latest images and get breaking news from current missions to Mars. Free with regular general admission.

"Sunshine," ongoing. A 15-minute planetarium show for children ages 5 and under. In the show Sunshine, a lovable animated cartoon of the Sun, urges the children to sing and play along with his tricks. In the process he introduces the colors of the day sky and the other suns of the night sky. Free.

"Mervyn's Saturn Symphony," ongoing. A musical, foot-stomping, hand-clapping interlude for children ages 12 and under. Saturn Symphony is a musical journey where families can play percussion instruments and use their voices to accompany a virtual orchestra under starry skies and gorgeous images of Saturn.

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"Cosmic Voyage" ongoing. A breathtaking journey through time and space. Zoom from the surface of the Earth to the largest observable structures of the Universe, and back down to the sub-nuclear realm — a guided tour across some 42 orders of magnitude. Explore some of the greatest scientific theories, many of which have never before been visualized on film.

"Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West," ongoing. In celebration of the 200th anniversary of Lewis and Clark's expedition of discovery from 1803 to 1806, the center presents this film that traces the explorers' route across the rugged American West to the Pacific Ocean, dramatizing their remarkable and perilous 8,000-mile journey through buffalo-filled prairies, thick forests, raging river rapids and over towering peaks and plunging precipices.

"The Human Body," ongoing. This new show explores the daily biological processes that go on in the human body without our control and often without our notice. This amazing story is revealed in detail on the giant screen.

"The Living Sea," ongoing. The film celebrates the beauty, power and importance of the ocean. Produced in association with The National Maritime Center, the Ocean Film Network and Dr. Robert Ballard.

Sci-Fi Film Monthly Adventure Film Series. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 4 p.m. $5.

OBSERVATORY COMPLEX — Explore the night sky through the eight-inch and 20-inch refractor telescopes, Leah and Rachel, and now additionally through the new 36-inch reflector telescope Nellie. Through March: Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., weather permitting. Free.

Center Admission: $11 general; $8 seniors and youths ages 4 to 12; free children ages 3 and under. Planetarium or Megadome Theater: $6 general, $5 seniors and youths ages 4 to 12; free children ages 3 and under. Friday, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Feb. 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland. 510-336-7300 or www.chabotspace.org.

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PUPPET SHOWS — All shows are at the Open Storybook Theatre. They perform Friday through Sunday, 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Free with regular Fairyland admission.

"An Irish Tale," Feb. 20 through April 8. The story of three brothers who all wish to marry the same girl. The girl's mother settles the dispute by challenging the brothers to capture a leprechaun that is causing a terrible blight in Ireland. It is the youngest brother, working with the girl, that captures the leprechaun, who is touched by their request for only enough of his gold to restore the farm, and restores all of Ireland to its former beauty.

SPECIAL EVENTS — Dana Smith, Feb. 21 and Feb. 22, 12:30 p.m. The performer and his dog lacey will give an entertaining show.

Jacquelun Lynaugh, Feb. 28 and Feb. 29,12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Blue Fairy appears with her puppet pal Pinocchio and her guitar Prince Charming, performing well-known folk songs.

"Every Child Counts," Feb. 28 and Feb. 29, noon to 3 p.m. An interactive learning activity workshop facilitated by MOCHA.

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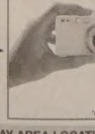
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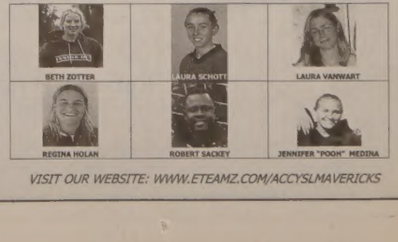
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# Group offers support to grandparents raising grandk



MARY REILEY
Our Neighbors

IT ISN'T THE LIFE SHE DREAMED OF or planned for, but the woman with the long, dark hair is back to shuttling three kids from school to dance lessons and sports practice and home.

"None of us expected to raise our grandchildren," she told participants in the grandparents' support group on Thursday. "You expect to do something else with your life. Now, ballet, basketball, whatever, you do all over."

Then she chuckled.

"It keeps us young," she said.

The people at the meeting spoke about the upheaval drug addiction has caused not only in their lives, but in the lives of their grandchildren. Parental abandonment is an issue that causes the youngsters a lot of pain.

Grandparents often come to the group overwhelmed, thinking their adult children will get their lives together and take their own child back, said Dr. Nancy Ewing, director of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

Both the grandparent and the grandchild have hope of recovery for the parent, but they must face the reality.

"It's better for them to be less on a yo-yo, detach from the (addicted) parent and form a new family unit," Ewing said.

Through the group, the grandparents get support for dealing with their addicted adult children, and for the grief they feel.

"I want to be with people like me," one woman said. "The whole legacy of drug abuse — I'm glad to be with people who understand."

The youngsters, too, find comfort in knowing they are not alone.

"The kids get so much out of being in the group and knowing others are being raised by a grandparent," Ewing said. "It helps them to know others are in the same boat."

The support program is a place where the whole family can feel safe and comfortable and understood, Ewing said.

"And, they have fun," she added.

The children's group includes crafts along with a chance to share their feelings and concerns with a trained staff person.

The grandchildren have a wounded sense of family, Ewing said, but gain a sense of belonging through the group.

"It helps their self-esteem and social skills," she said.

Finding support is difficult for grandparents in this situation. They don't fit in with the other parents at their grandchild's school, and have reached a far different place than their peers.

"We had 10 years of being childless," a grandfather said. "I'm over 65. The parents at school are in their 30s. We're sort of displaced."

When one woman started coming to the support group about five years ago, she was at a loss.

"Things came up I didn't know how to solve," she said. "I needed advice, feedback, and there was nobody to ask who was in the same position (as I)."

The children in the program range from preschool to junior high. Their crafts and activities span the ages, allowing them to express themselves while having fun.

Although Ewing's budget doesn't have room for outings with the families, other than a modest bowling party, participants sometimes socialize on their own.

Meetings for the children and adults are from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, throughout the academic year, at the West Coast Children's Clinic. It is at Northminster Presbyterian Church in El Cerrito. There is no charge.

For more information, call Dr. Adam Weiner at 510-527-7249, Ext. 305.

"We ask for a commitment of one school year," Ewing said.

Keeping the program going over the summer is too difficult, she said. Participants must have transportation to the clinic, and plan to attend each week.

The group is a place where the adults can explore their feelings and how to cope with their situation.

"Coming here and talking gives me a big relief, getting things off my chest [illegible] mother new to the [illegible] "I like this kind of [illegible] I can learn from ot[illegible] riences."

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"When we speak [illegible] this is as far as it w[illegible]



DR. NANCY EWING, far right, sits in on the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren support [illegible] meeting last week in El Cerrito. Participants meet weekly at the West Coast Children's Clinic at Northminster Presbyterian Church.

## Trees

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According to that ordinance, "Persons shall have the right to preserve and seek restoration of views or sunlight which existed at any time since they purchased or occupied a property ... and have subsequently been unreasonably obstructed by the growth of trees."

It goes on to say: "Because the maintenance of views and sunlight benefits the general welfare of the entire town, any unreasonable obstruction of views or sunlight ... shall also constitute a public nuisance."

Friends of El Cerrito Trees coordinator Ann Thrupp called the Tiburon ordinance biased and unfair.

"It would cause tree stewards to lose their property values and it would be harmful to the overall aesthetics and environment of this city and could require tens of thousands of dollars worth of environmental impact analyses as well," said Thrupp at a recent City Council meeting. "Moreover, an ordinance that leads to expensive litigation between neighbors is poor public policy."

Tree advocates have lobbied for the city to drop its view preservation ordinance entirely or to adopt one similar to Berkeley's. The tree commission's recommendations incorporate sections of Berkeley's view ordinance acknowledging the value of trees, an action that Thrupp called "good and commendable."

However, she said the recommendations should also state that tree and view owners have equal rights.

The controversial tree/view issue has bloomed in El Cerrito as a result of a city ordinance that gave the city the power to decide disputes when a resident found that a tree in a neighbor's home had grown to block all or part of their view.

But if one party was unhappy with the decision, they could then sue the city, which city officials wanted to avoid. So last year the City Council removed the provision that gave the city the power to decide the disputes and threw other questions about what the ordinance should look like to the tree commission, which held three public meetings on the issue late last year.

However, those meetings couldn't cut down the controversy. The first meeting reportedly turned into a shouting match; the second meeting had some view-seeking proponents accusing the commission of bias; and after the third meeting, tree advocates accused a council member of directing the commission's discussion.

The tree commission finalized it recommendations in January, also recommending to the council that it adopt a comprehensive tree ordinance/urban forest management plan, which would manage the growth of city trees "in order to provide context for the view ordinance and address related issues — fire safety standards, street tree planting and maintenance, heritage tree protection and prohibited/undesirable tree species."

Two items received a split vote from the commission: including a distance limit for tree claims and a time provision for exemption from multiple claims.

The council can choose to accept any part of the recommendations or none at all, said City Attorney Janet Coleson. The council is scheduled to discuss the recommendations and then possibly direct Coleson to draft a new ordinance that will come back for approval in the future.

"It's a very difficult issue and it's really hard to find a middle ground," Coleson said.

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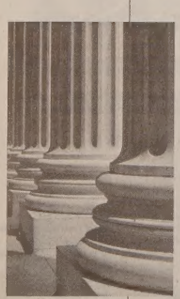
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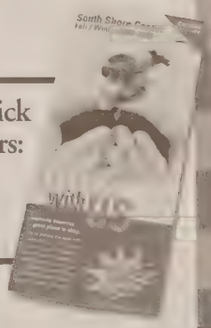
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## A worker with a good altitude

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## Oewel

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three parcels of land known as the Mayfair block, which includes an agency-owned property and two privately owned properties, bordered by San Pablo and Knott avenues, Kearney Street and Cutting Boulevard.

In November, redevelopment agency staff reported that they believed Oewel could not finance his project and missed deadlines for turning in information, as stated under the terms of the agreement. They then recommended that the agency terminate the agreement.

At Oewel's request, the agency instead gave him another 75 days to secure funding, which Oewel did in the form of a partnership with Orange County-based developer Shea Properties.

However, a partnership agreement and other required documents were not submitted to the city by the new Feb. 2 deadline, according to a redevelopment agency report.

At Tuesday's meeting, Oewel said he was exploring a new partnership with San Francisco-based developer BRE Properties, which is hoping to build a 500-unit apartment complex at the Walnut Creek BART station.

But the agency was quick to deny another extension and terminated the negotiating rights agreement.

"The extension went to Feb. 2, it didn't happen and I think we're done with this agreement," said agency member Letitia Moore. Agency members Sandi Potter and Gina Brusatori were absent.

Oewel first tried to build a mixed-use development with a multi-screen movie theater at the Del Norte site in the mid-1990s, but withdrew the plans due to community opposition. He came back with a new proposal in 2002 for a transit village, combining housing, retail and office space with the Mayfair block used for parking.

At his request, the City Council voted the same year to implement design guidelines for what the city wants to see at the Del Norte site, as an alternative to a more restrictive specific plan.

"It's very disappointing," said Oewel of the recent episodes. "And I have poured a lot of energy into it, money into it. And to see that end in this kind of endgame here, it's not what any developer would like to see."

City and BART officials say they're committed to development at the Del Norte B

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## Polsby

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Polsby has made a career of coming up with unorthodox theories that raise eyebrows at first but wind up becoming the accepted opinion 15 years later.

"Nelson never bunts," says Bruce Cain, his successor as director of IGS. "He's not a singles hitter; he's always swinging for the fences." And, more often than not, he hits the ball out of the park.

"Nelson Polsby is to political science what the Rolling Stones are to rock," says syndicated columnist E.J. Dionne. "He is so smart about so many things, so many times."

Polsby's first book, "Community Power And Political Theory" (1963) shocked the neo-Marxists in the profession by daring to assert that there are other factors at work in local politics besides class warfare; namely, groups.

"It's something we see all the time here in Berkeley," he says. "For instance, neighborhood groups that spring up in opposition to something happening on their block that they don't like."

In 1983, his "Consequences of Party Reform" scandalized liberals by arguing that the real consequence of the McGovern Commission reforms of 1969 was to cripple the Democratic Party's chances in presidential elections — a theory the party itself adopted 15 years later, when it created "superdelegates" to keep the nominating process from being dominated by competing factions.

Polsby has published 15 books and been given twice that number of awards, including the Yale Medal, an honorary LL.D. from the University of Liverpool, an M.A. from Oxford and a Docteur Honoris Causa from the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan.

The object of all this adulation is singularly unimpressed. He doesn't act like a "great man," insisting that everyone at IGS, down to the janitors, call him Nelson.

"From the first day, he treated me, a lowly undergraduate, as an equal," says St. Helena City Councilman Eric Sklar, who studied at Cal from 1980 to 1984.

"It's no accident that his office has three doors," says Dave Hopkins, one of his current students. "He wants to be accessible to everybody, all the time. It's a social occasion."

"He's a grandfatherly figure who looks out for his students first," adds grad student Mark Oleszek. "And their families, too. A couple of years ago, one of his students had to bring his baby to school every day. So Nelson set up a playpen in his office."

Polsby doesn't look like a "great man," either. Every day, his uniform is the same: T-shirt and rumpled corduroys.

"That's not entirely spontaneous," he says. "Higher education is about searching for some semblance of truth, and the value of a proposition ought not to be determined by the status of the person who utters it. I study a world in which that is too often the case — that is, the world of Washington. One of the most important tools I have at my disposal in helping graduate students go about the business of learning is to be subversive of status distinctions at the university."

The highlight of his day is the 3 p.m. tea at IGS, when, says Susan Rasky, a senior lecturer at the journalism school, "We take time out to eat dreadful cookies and yak about stuff." No subject is banned, no contribution is barred, and people come and go as they please. For the students, it's heady stuff.

"You never know who might be there," says former BBC correspondent Leslie Stone. "You might see former Attorney General Ed Meese, former Governor of Hong Kong Chris Patten, senators, representatives, members of parliament, White House aides, diplomats, bureaucrats, book publishers, journalists, media pundits, political fixers, pollsters, and students of all shapes and sizes."

Polsby believes in teaching students to think for themselves. Unlike some scholars, he doesn't see any conflict between research and teaching. He simply includes the students in the research.

Every two years, he assigns his freshman seminar to study congressional races in real time. Each student takes a different contest and analyses the campaign organizations, strategies, and resources.

Their research is published in a book, which in turn becomes a valuable resource for scholars and professional politicians. For many, this is the most interesting thing they will do in their entire four years at Cal.

"He wants his students to experience as much as they can and rub shoulders with politicians and political scientists from all over the world," says Rasky.

Oh yes: Why did air conditioning cause all those political changes?

"The advent of air conditioning made the South habitable all year round to Northerners, which kicked off the migration to the Sunbelt," says Polsby. "Half these migrants, more or less, were Republicans. Once a sufficient number of Republicans had settled, the Dixiecrats saw they could switch parties and get elected as Republicans.

"That explains Trent Lott's career. He was a legislative aide to Rep. Bill Colmer, a Dixiecrat. When Colmer died in 1962, Lott went back home to run for his seat. But he ran as a Republican.

"Once these Southern Republicans got to Congress, the key factor was this: They were replacing Dixiecrats, not moderate Democrats. And this had an effect on the Democrats.

"Without the Dixiecrats around their neck anymore, the Democratic caucus woke up from the slumber it had been in since the time of Woodrow Wilson and became an instrument of majority sentiment in the party. It demanded committee chairmen adhere to the party line.

"That meant the Democrats were making policy without the collaboration of the Republicans, which caused the alliances between senior Democrats and senior Republicans on committees to break down. It discredited the old get-along-go-along Republicans like Bob Michel, who were replaced by more confrontational people like Newt Gingrich and Tom De Lay.

"So if you want to understand the congressional logjam, it all goes back to air conditioning."

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credit, you'll probably be approved for a mortgage. This liberalization of qualifying ratios makes it easier for borrowers to qualify for larger mortgages, which is good news for buyers who are trying to buy a home in an area where home prices are high.

In New York City or San Francisco, for example, it's not uncommon for buyers to pay more than $500,000 for a starter home. First-timers are frequently short of cash. But, if you can scrape together enough cash for a 5 percent down payment plus closing costs, and you have good credit, you can become a homeowner if your front-end ratio is under 45 and your back-end ratio doesn't exceed 50 percent.

There is a downside to easy mortgage money and that is that Americans are taking on more and more debt. According to a study by Harvard University's Joint Center for Housing Studies, three in 10 U.S. households are spending 30 percent or more of their income on housing.

Many home buyers depend on two incomes to qualify for a mortgage. If one of the partners is laid off, leaving the couple with one income instead of two, the percentage of income that goes to housing can skyrocket. It's not surprising that mortgage delinquencies are on the rise.



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House Hunting

Before you saddle yourself with the largest mortgage you can get, consider what makes good sense in terms of your quality of life, your overall financial situation and your long-term economic goals.

It may be tempting to mortgage yourself to the hilt. A larger mortgage means a bigger tax write-off because interest paid on a home mortgage is generally tax-deductible.

There are also benefits to be derived from using as little of your own

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*Real Estate Spotlight:*

## Rustic-style Julia Morgan home



**NESTLED AMONG CALIFORNIA LIVE OAK TREES** on a quiet street in North Berkeley is a home that may remind you of a cabin where you spent a delightful summer as a child. This rustic-style home at 2239 Summer Street was designed by the Bay Area's premier woman architect, Julia Morgan.

Quality materials were used in its circa 1915 construction, including wood siding and broad eaves plus natural wood on the interior, where you are welcomed from a side entrance into a great room with walls and cathedral ceiling of heart redwood, quarter-sawn oak floors and a clinker brick fireplace — an Arts & Crafts haven. The dining room has a built-in buffet, redwood wainscoting and plate rails plus a v Golden Gate Bridge view. Close to the UC Campus, downtown Berkeley and BART.

Both remodeled kitchens combine modern and vintage vitrilite and nickel finishes, hex and subway tiles. There is a tiled patio upstairs, and an outdoor kitchen complete with Viking grill and wood-burning pizza oven. A large room in back has glorious windows and a second clinker brick fireplace — a super family room, office, or master suite. And the entire unit, with remodeled bathroom and kitchen, and a bedroom, is a wonderful au pair or guest quarters. The house is approximately 2,500 square feet on a 7,450 square-foot lot.

Price: $975,000. Open Sundays Feb. 22 and 29 from 2 – 4:30 p.m.
Listing agent: Arlene Baxter, Berkeley Hills Realty, 510-24-700,ext. 19,www.berkhills.com.

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to younger crowd in

BY JESSICA SWESEY
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Attention, home builders: 2004 will be the year in which new-home buyers jump the generation gap from Baby Boomers to Generation X, according to Steve Bottfeld, executive vice-president of Las Vegas-based consumer research firm Marketing Solutions.

"The evidence we have locally is that we're going to continue to see growth of Gen X buyers in the new-home business, and that will begin to impact what types of homes are being built," he said.

The generation jump is one trend expected to be in evidence at the 2004 International Builders Show, which opened recently in Las Vegas. The show is an extravaganza of building techniques, products and trends.

### Great rooms emerge

Gen X buyers bring other popular trends with them. Bottfeld mentioned home entertainment centers, increased connectivity and replacing backyards with enclosed courtyards in the front of the house as examples. He also identified the emergence of "great rooms," which are taking the place of traditional living rooms, as a Gen X preference.

Bottfeld said the traditional living room is a home builder's "dodo bird" that's becoming smaller in size and nearly extinct in some new-home markets. The emerging great room is one large room that enables homeowners to set up the space however they choose.

As living rooms shrink, kitchens are becoming larger as more women are designing them. Bottfeld predicted island kitchens will continue to increase along with the population of female designers.

"Kitchens and master bedrooms are what sell the house," he said. "And trust me, women are the home buyers."

### Master plans

Another home-building trend is higher density developments. The urban village concept will be become more popular as builders face stricter land-use controls and urban cores simply run out of space.

Bottfeld pointed to Summerlin, a master-planned community outside Las Vegas, as an example of

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# 1937 Georgian-style home in Oakland



**"THE CORONATION HOUSE" AT 6301 CASTLE DRIVE** was first open for viewing in 1937, just before the anticipated coronation of George VI. It is the Le Mon park section of Piedmont Pines. Its exterior borrows its lines from 18th century Georgian homes. It was marketed in the newspaper as a symbol of regal, dignified and elegant living. The interior was meticulously staged at that time by Breuners complete with china and hand painted hangings.

Most of the rooms in the home have bay views. Several of them, including the luxurious living and dining rooms, and the two of the three bedrooms have a three-bridge view. The interior of this home continues the concept of elegance throughout with large rooms using unique molding and trim exemplified in the family room with fireplace, a kitchen with breakfast room, and pantry, and a bonus room with separate entrance. Two and one half baths and a two-car garage with interior access complete a basic description. The home sits on almost .3-acre. It has beautiful mature landscaping. There are three separate patios.

Price: $829,000.

Listing agents: Claire and David Cunningham at Prudential California Realty at: 510-287-9065.

# Are you planning to remode

■ What a perfect time to look at your storage space

Most of us could use more storage in our homes. It seems as if there's never enough room for all of our "stuff." If you're planning a remodel, this is of course the perfect time to increase the storage capacity in your home. Planning ahead, along with some creative thinking can yield you considerably more space where there once was none. Here are some ideas for increasing the storage space in your home

**Add an island.** If you're planning a kitchen remodel and there is adequate space, an island is often an excellent solution. You'll be able to add considerable cabinet and drawer space underneath the counter. Add full extension drawer pull-outs and lazy susans to further maximize the space

**Go to the ceiling with cabinets.** If you'll be adding new cabinetry, consider designs that reach the ceiling rather than those topped by a soffit. While high-rise storage can be difficult to reach, it can conveniently house infrequently used items. And be sure to select cabinets with roll-outs and tilt-outs for efficient use of the space.

**Add double-door closets.** Rather than add two closets, consider adding a small closet in your hall for example, that can be accessible from your bathroom as well. Shelving with doors on either side make this space convenient and efficient

**Convert part of an existing closet** If there is a closet or other unused space on the other side of a wall, this can often be shared Taking the back portion of that space from the other room to make an added storage space on the other side, can essentially create two fully functioning closets

**Give unused areas a new function.** Do you have a free-standing shower in your bathroom but only use the tub? Consider replacing this space with something such as a stacking washer and dryer Creative thinking like this can save loads of space.

**Use your garage.** If you are doing a kitchen remodel, consider taking some of the old cabinets being removed, and installing them in your garage This is a nomical way to get age. If you have la the old kitchen, you these as well Or c of plywood for the you are not remo



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# Beginning investing: Getting back to the basics



LEILA GOUGH
Money Matters

If investing is something that piques your interest, but you are not quite sure where to begin, let's look at two of the most basic types of investments — stocks and bonds.

Opening a savings account with your local bank may provide an easy way to put money away for safekeeping, but the thought of doing more can be tempting. While your money will earn a small rate of interest with a savings account, you may want to consider an "investing" program that can potentially do more. If investing is something that piques your interest, but you are not quite sure where to begin, let's look at two of the most basic types of investments — stocks and bonds.

In the very simplest terms a share of stock represents a portion of ownership in a company. While it may seem hard to imagine that you could actually own even a small part of some of the largest companies in business today, that is exactly what owning stock is all about.

When you purchase stock in a company, you literally become a partial owner of that company. Your degree of ownership is calculated on a percentage basis, depending on the amount of stock you hold compared to the total number of shares the company has issued. So, even though your holdings probably represent a very small percentage, the principle remains the same – you are one of the owners, and you have certain rights that come with that ownership.

Stock ownership entitles you to a "share" in the profits of the company— hence the term shareholder. Some companies pay their shareholders a portion of the profits in the form of what is known as a dividend. If your company pays dividends, these payments — made either in cash or additional stock – are set by the board of directors and are usually issued on a quarterly basis. It is important to remember that dividends can go up and down – they can even stop altogether if a company decides to stop paying them.

As a stockowner, you also have a right to inspect the company books and can do so when you review the company's annual reports. These reports provide extensive details about company operations, allowing you to gain a better understanding of how the business is doing. If you own common stock in the company, you also have the right to vote on important company matters, such as the election of board members or proposed company mergers.

While there are many advantages to owning stock in a company, you should always keep in mind there are also risks of investing your money this way. There is always the possibility that the value of your stock could go down and you could lose some — or even all — of the money you invested.

As a novice investor, another option you should consider is investing in bonds. Simply put, a bond represents a loan. The issuer of the bond receives the money you invest and agrees to repay you at a certain date. in addition, as an incentive to get you to make the loan in the first place, the issuer agrees to pay interest on your investment on a periodic basis.

When discussing bonds, you may hear different terms associated with the price of the bond. Par value —also known as face value —refers to the dollar

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# Gen-Xers

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the mixed-use urban village concept. Summerlin encompasses 22,500 acres of land and houses about 30,000 residents. The community boasts mixed-income housing, large areas preserved for open space, environmental protection measures such as new habitats created for bird life, and public transit access points. The master-planned community has about 16,000 jobs.

A trend known as "green building" also has started catching on with builders. The phrase describes building techniques that are environmentally friendly. Examples include incorporating solar power into a home, water-saving technology and energy-saving appliances.

Not all builders are convinced that green building has caught on with buyers

Randy Lee, a builder and developer in New York, believes the costs of green building and implementing the technology associated with environmentally friendly home designs isn't affordable enough to sway most buyers. Adoption of the products is still low, which causes the costs to be too high

"It would be the rare person who would pay $10,000 more for a house because it is 'green,'" he said.

Lee, CEO of Leewood Real Estate Group, believes green building will catch on slowly, but at some point as the ... pands the techniques ... adoption

**Interest rates all ...**

Lee thinks the bigg... the builders' show wi... look for low mortgage ... rates. Record low rate... last few years have ... fordability for more m... lower-income home b...

"That's the trend that ... given home ownership ... he said.

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# Hymer

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money to purchase a valuable asset, called leverage.

**HOUSE HUNTING TIP:** However, before you saddle yourself with the largest mortgage you can get, consider what makes good sense in terms of your quality of life, your overall financial situation and your long-term economic goals. Many buyers are deciding to keep their cost of housing down so that they can diversify their investments, avoid being house-poor and have plenty of cash reserves to handle unexpected emergencies.

Deciding on a smaller mortgage will mean buying a less expensive home, unless you have enough cash saved to make up the difference. However, keep in mind that whatever you buy should suit your needs for at least five years. Buying with a shorter time frame in mind is risky because real estate markets tend to be cyclical.

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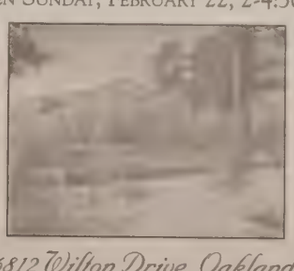
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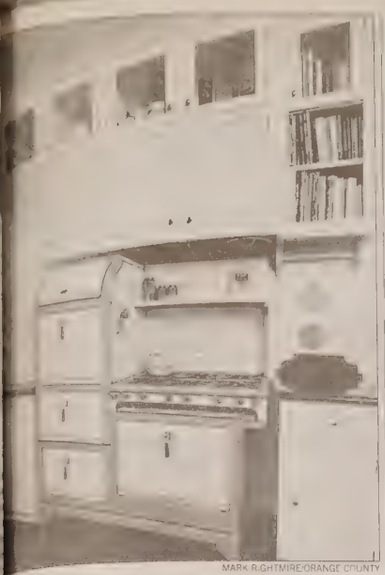


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# model returns kitchen its 1930s heyday

BY JENNIFER BUSH

NTA ANA, Calif. - Attorney An- nes found a historical north Ana neighborhood by acci- ter she got off the crowded s on her way to the court-

mediately called my Real- see if she could tell me what borhood I was in," Barnes She told me: Floral Park." es fell in love with a 4,000- -foot English manor built in while her husband, John Rich- , was away on business. he returned from his trip, he a "for sale" sign on the front of their Newport Beach, Calif., e and asked where they were

told him 'Santa Ana,' " Barnes

Richmond, who was not famil- Floral Park said, "I thought her marbles."

About 550 custom homes fill the ed streets of Floral Park in that was once orange, av- and walnut groves. Many of homes were built on one- to one-half-acre lots in the s and 1930s.

nes and Richmond became ed owners of the manor, which 18,000 to build in 1931, at a when the average weekly e was about $35 a week.

restore the historical home to its original state, the cou- researched the time period to t right.

he area of north Santa Ana that ed later become known as Flo- rk began to develop in 20s and '30s. As soldiers re- ed to the States after World War y brought with them visions of es and villas they saw while sta- d in Europe. Many eventually ed and settled in the Santa ighborhood to build their homes in the French Nor- y, English Tudor, Spanish ial and Italianate styles.

he second owners of Barnes Richmond's home lived there 1952 to 1999 and had re- odeled several rooms in an at- pt to modernize the house, but n't changed it structurally. The significant changes were in the kitchen. They tore out original wood cabinets and re- ced them with bleached white

ack appliances and the South- designs used in the modern- n seemed to overpower the l space, said Newport Beach or designer Douglas Johnson, worked on the Barnes-Rich- d restoration.

Barnes and Richmond became the third owners of the manor, which cost $18,000 to build in 1931, at a time when the average weekly wage was about $35 a week.

"The cabinets came down too low; it was a disaster," Johnson said.

Fortunately, the original bungalow-style cabinets in the breakfast room had been left intact, so Johnson was able to have the design replicated in the kitchen.

"We've tried to re-create the way it looked in 1931," Barnes said. "I came from New York; I'm used to homes with character."

They started by pulling out the

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# Getting those words just right

*Number 453 in a series of true experiences in real estate*

For some years now, I've been compiling happy words and positive thoughts. I'm always looking for them, and when I find one new to me, I note it. I keep my collection on scraps of paper in a file, and when I am writing about a listing, I go through them all.

I like happy words, enjoy using them because I think that home — buying, owning, living in one — is a very happy thing.

Humble or rich, small or large, our own home is something to honor, enjoy and treasure. In home we have a place to go to, to be with friends and family, or to be alone, a place to keep our things, to prepare food, to rest.

And I want to celebrate all of these things, to point out in my marketing for all of our listings what is precious about home. I think the bigger concept — the melody — of any home is more important even than the materials it is made of, how many sleeping rooms or dining areas it contains, or what the decorations may be.

When I begin a flyer or ad for a house, I do start by writing the obvious facts about it, the style and age, size, features, condition and price. People want to know these.

And I include details specific to that house, shady and sunny gardens, triple bath mirrors, and such. Even such things as a roomy rural mailbox and a flock of wild green parrots in the neighborhood.

Those are the easy parts to describe. But the home part, the essence and individuality of each house, is my challenge.

I never use the word charming although many houses are. The word is used too much, I think, and has lost its impact. And it is often used inaccurately.

Just last week we saw a house described in the MLS by the agent as a charming bungalow. Inside the house was a flyer on which the words "beautiful" and "lovely" were added, along with a claim that the sellers "have been giving this home lots of love for over 40 years."

We found the house empty and cold, worn and depressing. If the owners have indeed been loving it for over 40 years, it certainly isn't evident and I don't think it should have been said. Better by far, in my opinion, to tell the truth. Fixer houses can be fun to write about.

A listing we had last year was darling (a word I did not use on the flyer), but it needed a lot of work. For this one, I superimposed onto a photo of the house, a picture of my own grandmother.

She's wearing a long, old-fashioned cotton house dress and her marmalade cat is rubbing cozily against her ankles. The heading: "Grandma wants a new dress — and underpinnings!" Plus this Elizabeth Coatsworth quote, "When I dream, I am always ageless."

On another, I listed Some Big Troubles: Furnace works but is rusted, needs a new foundation, old plumbing and wiring, garage roof structure broken, run-down kitchen, surfaces stained and worn, etc. This house retained its extravagant turn-of-the-century wood floors and detailing, but the systems had been badly neglected. The heading of the flyer included the street name, Thomas: "Dear Old Thomas Is Full of Promise." And I wrote a verse: "The age of Thomas is over eighty; He's got some problems that are weighty; He's looking now to change his fate; Seeks long life with a new helpmate."

I try to capture the truth, to describe accurately the good and the difficult of each house with my words. A flyer headline I used for a tiny and basic house was "Behold the Modest Muffin." The accompanying illustration was of a muffin in a pleated cupcake paper.

Before landing on the final wording, I considered Agreeable Little Muffin, Nonfat Muffin, Good for You, and just plain, Your Own House. Another contender for this one was "A simple house, a gentle house, a straightforward and honest house," a take-off from a song in "The Music Man."

For a solid and clean 1940s house, I used its most homey feature, "The Green Shuttered Cottage on Elm Street," and went on with "Pretty, bright, fine disposition, it's in very good condition."

I like birds and I like the idea of home as a nest. I've used these a couple of times. One flyer's tag line was "A house is a nest for people to feather, for living and laughter, and for eggs sunny side up." And on another for a very small cottage a block from BART, a house I described as "pocket-sized," my heading was "Swift flight will take you home." Next to these words, on the cover, was a bird in flight, holding in his beak a string on which was suspended a tiny sketch of the house.

If I can include "music" in my words, I do, often with rhyming. Part of a verse for an unadorned house in a private setting: "Come then, settle in, live your whole life



**TARPOFF AND TALBERT**
True Experiences

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# Hendrickson tops at Red Oak Realty

RED OAK REALTY

It has been an exciting journey for Barbara Hendrickson from her roots in New York City to her current status as Top Producer at Red Oak Realty for 2003. Barbara earned the honor after being the top producing agent company wide for both the spring of 2002 and spring 2003.

After graduating from the University of Wisconsin, Barbara headed west and settled in the East Bay. She taught primary school for several years before she and her former husband started The Hendrickson Company, a Berkeley Real Estate Firm, in 1980.

In the fall of 2000 Barbara was persuaded to join Red Oak Realty in Berkeley. Understanding that when selling real estate

**Two heads are better than one:** In 2002 she teamed up with Cindy Wilson at Red Oak to form a partnership calledJustsellmyhouse.com; the rest is history.

For Barbara, real estate is not only her profession, it is her passion. In her 24th year as an agent, Barbara's commitment to achieving the best results for her sellers and her desire to match buyers with their dream homes has not wavered. Her clients say that she is the brightest, funniest, most professional person they have ever met.

Barbara is committed to "giving back" to the community in order to help it become an even better place for her clients to live and work in. Barbara served on the board of the Berkeley Public Education Foundation for many years and currently serves on board of The Berkeley Symphony Orchestra.

She is also a member of the Honorary Board of The Transparent Theatre. She found the building which was formerly a church, and negotiated the sale of the building to its present owners.

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# Of time and death: a look at funerary art and architecture in the East B

*Part two of three parts*

At the northern end of Oakland's Piedmont Avenue, just before the entrance gates to Mountain View Cemetery, stands one of the Bay Area's greatest treasures of funerary art: the Chapel of the Chimes, designed by the now legendary architect Julia Morgan. Around the corner, at Pleasant Valley Road and Howe Street, is another rare example of an unusual type of historic funerary architecture: the Oakland Memorial Columbarium.

The columbarium is the older of these two landmarks, which are both now owned and operated by the Capital Southwest Company. A columbarium is a mausoleum that displays the enclosed and shelved remains of the cremated deceased, in a rotunda-shaped building. The designers took their inspiration from the Neo-classic architecture found at Chicago's 1893 Columbian Exposition.

The Oakland Memorial Columbarium originally consisted of two Beaux-Arts style temple-like monuments atop a lushly landscaped hillside. The columbarium, with its half-spherical dome and tall columned portico appears to have been patterned after the Pantheon in Rome. It was built in 1911. The second building, the Chapel of Memories, was built in 1902. The chapel was demolished after suffering damage in the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake.

The Chapel of the Chimes at 4499 Piedmont Ave. was begun in 1926, when Julia Morgan was retained to design a new funeral chapel and mausoleum on this site. She chose to use a blend of Romanesque and Gothic features, a combination used during the 13th century in Italy when these two styles overlapped. The handsome stone and concrete facade is embellished with Venetian-Gothic style tracery over all of the doors and windows.

The interior of both the main chapel and the adjacent wings of the original 1920s mausoleum are brightened by delicate stained glass windows set into open tracery-work walls. When Morgan saw the completed work on the stained glass windows, she is said to have exclaimed, "Oh, it's bee-you-tee-full!" The construction of her original design was completed in 1928.

Other mausoleum wings, courtyards, and offices were added to the complex over the next several decades, some under Morgan's direction she retired in 1951. Then two architects from her office, Messrs. Neusbaum and Wagonett, continued the work on new additions. Aaron Green, a former Frank Lloyd Wright associate, took over after Neusbaum and Wagonett retired.

The latest building, known as the Phoenix Addition, was added in 1985. In early 2001 the Chapel of the Chimes began a major restoration project, which is still in progress today. The work completed so far includes repairing broken stained glass panes, putting fountains in working order, repairing or replacing damaged tiles and restoring the various gardens throughout the building.

According to Elizabeth Weatherly, Chapel of the Chimes general manager, the work will take about one more year to complete. According to Weatherly, they found experienced artisans from each required field to do the repairs, so they matched the original historic appearance of each feature.

The next major project that the Chapel of the Chimes will undertake will be the restoration of the massive pipe organ in the main chapel, said Weatherly.

They are now obtaining bids from organ repair specialists for a project that will certainly cost several hundred thousand dollars. The staff is seeking donors or a sponsor to raise the funds needed to complete this project.



MARK WILSON
Owning A Piece of History

The Chapel of the Chimes is used today for more than funerals. The main chapel is the site for the Oakland Lyric Opera the last Sunday of each month. It is also used for children's music recitals, weddings, and tours of the architecture and cremation facilities.

Morgan's original buildings are a City of Oakland Distinguished Landmark and a National Historic Landmark. Both the Chapel of the Chimes and the Oakland Memorial Columbarium are open to the public.

In my next column, I will describe some of the other historic cemeteries and funerary architecture in he East Bay, including one of the oldest cemeteries in California.

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Architect Julia Morgan embellished Oakland's Chapel of the Chimes' handsome stone and co facade with Venetian-Gothic style tracery over her creation's doors and windows. Morgan's buildings are a City of Oakland Distinguished Landmark and a National Historic Landmark

## Gough

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Many different entities issue bonds as a means to raise funds. Corporations issue bonds as a way to raise money. Municipalities such as towns, cities and even school districts will issue bonds as a way to fund improvement projects. Even the federal government issues bonds on a regular basis.

Stocks and bonds are just two basic ways to get started for those interested in investing. To find out more about the many investment alternatives available to you, consider making an appointment with a financial consultant who can explain your options.

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## Tarpoff

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through. My heart is happy, I offer it to you." And for another, low-priced house, "Let the north wind blow, you're snug inside; turn up the radio and sing." That flyer also said, "You're fine now, you're home now."

I believe in telling it like it is. I frequently feature parts of houses that some people will love, others won't. "1956 state-of-the-art stainless steel kitchen" is an example. It seemed that there was no point in ignoring this fact about this house. Instead, I used it. I thought that it was likely that someone who wanted that kitchen would be glad to have it lauded in print.

I used "Unconventionality," another time, this for an unusual house, one that most people would find decidedly odd. It seemed to work. The young couple who bought the house wanted something different.

In my file of good words, quotes and poems, I have this one by Longfellow, "Often in a wooden house a golden room we find."

I'm saving that one for just the right situation, perhaps a house with a big old, warm and friendly kitchen where everyone feels at home.

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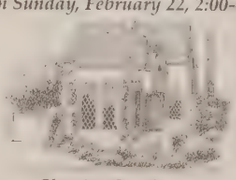
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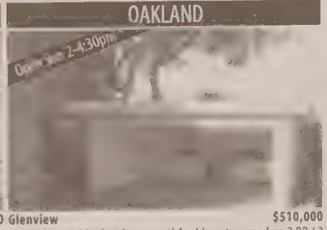
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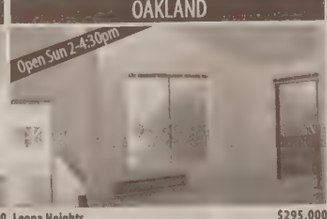
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"White Glove" bldg. This spacious 10th floor co-op has a formal dining room, an eat-in all electric kitchen, 2 BR / 2 BA and abundant storage. Off the living room is a deck with 180° view of downtown Oakland and out to the SF Peninsula Hills. Call for a private showing.
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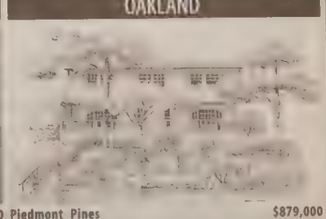
**Adams Point** **$349,000**
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**Leona Heights** **$295,000**
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**Piedmont Pines** **$879,000**
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**Montclair** **$400,000**
Land of opportunity. "Four" lots in prime Montclair location. Sunny upslope. These contiguous lots are sold as one parcel. Total size is approx. 1 acre.
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**Montclair** *OPEN SUN. 2-4:30* **$895,000**
Price reduced on this new construction! Wonderful details. Cook's kitchen. Hardwood floors and large rooms. Nice terraced rear yard area. Drop by the Open House this Sunday!
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**Near Lower Oakmore** **$529,000**
Light & bright well-kept home in a great neighborhood. 2+ BR / 2 BA. Hardwood floors, living room with fireplace, updated bathrooms. Peek of Bay views. Garage, in-law unit with separate entrance. Lovely garden/patio areas with fruit trees.
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**Distinguished Home of the Week - PLEASANTON**



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1422 4th St - $485,000
25 Courageous F61 - $655,000
774 Eagle Av - $440,000
2027 East Otis Dr - $315,000
2117 Encinal Av - $648,000
3031 Fernside Bl - $540,000
3255 Fernside Bl - $970,000
718 Limerick Ln - $765,000
1515 Mozart St - $660,000
1108 Oak St - $690,500
136 Parfait Ln - $465,000
2778 Shaner Dr - $610,000
960 Shorepoint Ct - $300,000
1125 Via Alamosa - $386,000

**ALBANY**
535 Pierce St #2109 - $345,000
555 Pierce St #830D - $289,000

**BERKELEY**
2410 Byron St - $525,000
1915 Carleton St - $537,000
1647 Cornell Av - $476,000
1620 Derby St - $438,000
1739 Derby St - $508,000
1626 Josephine St - $456,000
1709 La Loma Av - $900,000
1215 Queens Rd - $619,000

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1936 Downey Pl - $520,000
1340 Scott St - $385,000

**EL SOBRANTE**
858 Bridgeway Cr - $496,000
5284 SP Dam Rd B10 - $196,000
5666 SP Dam Rd - $405,000

**EMERYVILLE**
832 29th St - $328,000
848 34th St - $250,000
930 43rd St - $185,000
849 53rd St - $515,000
1200 65th 302 - $425,000
306 Liquid Sugar 226 - $256,000
7 Woodside Glen - $939,000

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951 105th Av - $315,000
2017 107th Av - $305,000
1801 108th Av - $459,000
555 10th St #412 - $364,000
655 12th St #125 - $261,000
1226 12th St - $455,000
524 21st St - $391,000
1921 41st Av - $250,000
418 42nd St - $503,000
1425 48th Av - $378,000
380 51st St - $360,000
388 51st St - $375,000
2207 57th Av - $295,000
2300 65th Av - $300,000
1430 66th Av - $310,000
1376 80th Av - $555,000
1980 81st Av - $222,000
1466 82nd Av - $273,000
2052 86th Av - $304,000
1135 91st Av - $280,000
1539 Adeline St - $595,000
4441 Albert St - $485,000
2820 Alida St - $610,000
4409 Anderson Av - $505,000
941 Arlington Av - $395,000
660 Beacon St - $775,000
565 Bellevue 1104 - $342,000
389 Belmont 401 - $350,000
4356 Bermuda Av - $500,000
3201 Boston Av - $369,000
5343 Boyd Av - $640,000
220 Caldecott 213 - $304,000
300 Caldecott 310 - $448,000
13407 Campus Dr - $980,000
5053 Congress Av - $365,000
3123 Coolidge Av - $362,000
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8022 Crest Av - $331,000
1350 East 25th St - $335,000
2001 East 26th St - $312,000
2247 East 32nd St - $325,000
9115 Empire Rd - $350,000
4651 Fair Av - $465,000
488 Fairbanks Av - $706,000
3220 Georgia St - $320,000
4277 Gilbert St - $645,000
2875 Glascock 105 - $450,000
96 Hamilton Pl - $620,000
8179 Hansom Dr - $325,000

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## Kitchen

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modernized cabinets and layers of flooring in the kitchen. Large, white tiles were peeled off the floor to reveal a second layer of linoleum, which covered narrow planks of oak — the home's original flooring.

"We found that these layers actually helped to preserve the original oak floor, which they wanted to keep," Johnson said.

"They wanted to stay authentic in their restoration," he said. "And that's an art."

At times, Richmond felt the project was monumental. The biggest challenge the couple faced during the remodeling was having patience, he said. "I always wanted to do more."

Modern conveniences such as the refrigerator, television and dishwasher are hidden behind cabinetry. A microwave oven sits behind a small, swinging cabinet door that resembles a breadbox. And a telephone is enclosed in a vintage desk that Johnson found at an antique swap meet.

Barnes decided that to return the kitchen to the way it looked in 1931, she needed a vintage stove. Johnson scoured the country looking for the right model and found a working Magic Chef gas stove, circa 1928, in museum-quality condition with the original cream-and-green painted porcelain at Antique Stove Heaven in Harbor City, Calif. It was one of the first models to feature a temperature dial.

"Yes, I cook on it; this is my stove," Barnes said.

The book "Magic Chef Cooking," published by the American Stove Co., sits on the stove's shelf. The book, published in 1926, cost $1 and included a chapter titled "Using the Red Wheel."

"The dial was such an innovation for the American housewife," Barnes said. "Now they could set a temperature and go do other things; they didn't have to constantly monitor the oven."

Embroidered towels that Barnes hand-made as a child hang in the kitchen. Johnson found tins and other vintage furnishings to enhance the kitchen decor. The kitchen was finished two weeks before Thanksgiving, just in time to cook a turkey on the vintage stove.

## Winans

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kitchen, there are now several premanufactured systems for garage storage. Some of these are so nice that you might install them and think that your garage looks better than your kitchen!

**Use drawer partitions.** Of course drawer partitions will increase the efficiency of your storage space. Your remodeler can install custom partitions to perfectly fit your space, or you can purchase these yourself.

**Go to the ceiling in your closet.** As with kitchen cabinetry, install a shelving system in your clothes closet that goes all the way to the ceiling. Store seldom used items at the top.

Use full extension drawer pullouts. Drawers and trays that extend fully allow the most efficient use of back corners without having to reach deep into cabinets.

*Paul Winans is co-founder of Winans Construction in Oakland. Visit the company's Web site at www.winconinc.com.*



MARK RIGHTMIRE / Staff

**AN ORIGINAL MAGIC CHEF COOKBOOK** sits on the s... Angel Barnes Magic Chef oven in the kitchen of her Flor... home in Santa Ana, California. The kitchen has been re... look as it did when the home was originally built in the ...

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Real Estate Q&A

*Q. Are there any books you'd recommend for a beginning real estate investor? And are you familiar with www.highnoi.com?*
*— Lucius,*

A. I was not familiar with that Web site, but I did go to it. It appears to be a mentoring organization where "mentors" in or near your marketplace assist you in your real estate investment decisions. They do this for you after you pay the "Real Estate Investment Forum" a one-time fee of $275.

That fee would pay for quite a few books you could readily find at a library or bookstore. Some examples of beginning real estate investment appear below. There is no special order to these books, and I do not espouse their integrity or quality - they are listed purely to show the variety of books available.

1. Hillbilly in the Real Estate Jungle, by Joseph C. White.

2. Flipping Properties: Generate Instant Cash Profits in Real Estate, by William Bronchick and Robert Dahlstrom.

3. Buy It, Fix It, Sell It: Profit! by Kevin C. Myers.

4. Real Estate Loopholes: Secrets of Successful Real Estate Investing, by Diane Sutton Kennedy.

5. Rental Houses for the Successful Small Investor, by Suzanne P. Thomas.

6. Rich Dad's Guide to Investing: What the Rich Invest in, That the Poor and the Middle Class Do Not! by Robert T. Kiyosaki and Sharon L. Lechter.

7. Millionaire Real Estate Mentor, by Russ Whitney.

8. Buy Low, Rent Smart, Sell High, by Andy Heller and Scott Frank.

9. The Complete Guide to Buying and Selling Apartment Buildings, by Steve Berges.

*Q. I have a home listed with PowellValleyRealty.com ,which is also presented on realtor.com. It is a solar home with a greenhouse, four bedrooms and on 5 acres. It is located 4 miles south of Lovell, Wyo. which is about 50 miles east of Cody, Wyo.*

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*— Richard Klundt, Lovell, Wyo.*

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Richmond Annex, 6001 Tehama Ave. $349,000
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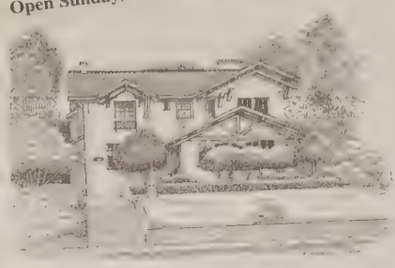
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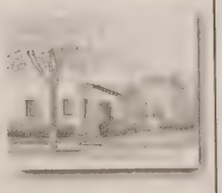
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3026 Logan St - $330,500
9320 MacArthur Bl - $329,500
3620 Malcolm Av - $525,000
3246 MLK Jr Wy - $240,000
240 Mather St - $555,000
401 Monte Vista 105 - $215,000
525 Monte Vista 3 - $355,000
3231 Monterey Bl - $680,000
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6907 Norfolk Rd - $550,000
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311 Oak St #820 - $327,000
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2005 Pleasant Valley - $195,000
3439 Rhoda Av - $392,000
195 Robie Rd - $1,010,000
3827 San Juan St - $100,000
5763 Scarborough - $1,214,000
4979 Scotia Av - $500,000
1614 Seminary Av - $225,000
2928 Short St - $280,000
1465 Tucker St #8 - $318,000
8120 Utah St - $415,000
4114 Vale Av - $495,000
368 Van Buren Av - $525,000
608 Via Rialto Dr - $954,000
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1131 Wood St - $310,000
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20 Sierra - $2,872,000
68 Wildwood - $700,000

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1677 Shasta St - $420,000
327 South 5th St - $220,000
3117 Stone Cliff Ct - $440,000
5016 Sweetwood - $452,500
5101 Tehama Av - $307,500
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1242 Burkhart - $411,000
16054 Cambrian - $455,000
1963 Clarke St - $352,000
14835 E. 14th 17 - $285,000
433 Harlan St #302 - $275,000
15472 Heron Dr - $460,000
981 Juana Av - $350,000
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2271 Oceanside - $564,000

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1554 Via Lobos - $396,000
16042 Via Primero - $395,000
1657 Via Rancho - $452,000

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TOTAL SALES: 14
LOWEST PRICE: $300,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $970,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $610,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $566,393

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TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $289,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $345,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $317,000

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TOTAL SALES: 8
LOWEST PRICE: $438,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $900,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $525,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $557,375

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TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $385,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $520,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $452,500

**EL SOBRANTE**

TOTAL SALES: 3
LOWEST PRICE: $196,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $496,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $405,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $365,667

**EMERYVILLE**

TOTAL SALES: 7
LOWEST PRICE: $185,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $939,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $328,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $414,000

**OAKLAND**

TOTAL SALES: [illegible]
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Spectacular View. 3 BR 3.5 BA. Elegant home with unobstructed 3 bridge view. Marbled jacuzzi in master bath. Incredible quality finishes throughout!
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**Berkeley** $699,000
Incredible value! Two buildings on one lot, house is charming and well kept, needs a lot of cosmetic work.
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**Oakland** $399,950
Maxwell Park. 3 BR 1 BA. Cute home w/spacious layout, formal DR, extra LR, & breakfast nook in kitchen. HWF, FP, nice front & back yard area.
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**Lake Merritt** $389,000
2 BR 2 BA Located just blocks to The Lake, this top floor condo has style! 2 master suites, FP, bamboo floors, berber carpets and a view! Wow!
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**Claremont Hills** $2,350,000
**20 Stephens Way** Sun 2 - 4:30
4+BR 3.5BA Gorgeous! New construction, contemporary design. Fabulous Bay views, large lot.
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**Oakmore** $2,000,000
**2201 Bywood Dr.** Sun 1 - 5
Fabulous estate built in 1935. Sweeping views & beautiful grounds. Wonderful details.
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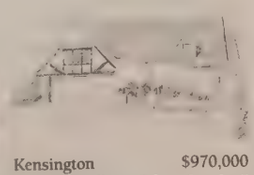


**Oakland Hills** $1,780,000
**5 Diablo Drive** Sun 2 - 4:30
5 BR 5.5 BA New construction w/fabulous views! Gourmet kitchen, formal LR and DR. Interior courtyard.
*Judy A./Claudia B. 510.339.4700*



**Claremont Hills** $1,650,000
**49 Vicente Place** Sun 2 - 4:30
5 BR 4.5 BA Mediterranean Villa. Great location! Bay views! 2yrs. new kitchen, formal LR/DR, Fam rm.
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**Berkeley** $1,495,000
**2245 Glen Ave** Sun 2 - 4:30
4 BR 3 BA Redone from the foundation up. Craftsman ambiance, huge rear yard, min to Gourmet Ghetto.
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**Kensington** $970,000
**118 Saint Albans Rd** Sun 1 - 5
6 BR 4 BA Sunny Tudor, 12 rms, 4BA & bay vw. Country kit in golden pine. A gem on lovely cul-de-sac.
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**Berkeley** $910,000
**2818 Prince Street** Sun 1 - 5
New Listing! 4BR 2BA. Charming Elmwood 1924 classic is beautifully updated. Gracious LR & DR, gourmet kitchen opens to deck & garden. 1-car garage.
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**Orinda** $879,950
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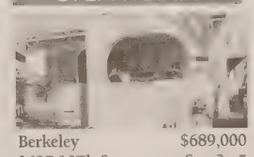


**Rockridge** $815,000
**6360 Roanoke Road** Sun 2 - 4:30
4 BR 2.5 BA Rockridge conteporary. Formal dining, remodeled kitchen, family rm, private yard, Bay vu.
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**Berkeley** $799,000
**706 The Alameda** Sun 1 - 4
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**Oakland Hills** $775,000
**20 Kingwood Rd** Sun 2 - 4
3+ BR, 2.5 BA. Level in design, Bay views, Formal LR & DR, updated kitchen.
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**Berkeley** $689,000
**1627 10Th St** Sun 2 - 5
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**Berkeley** $499,000
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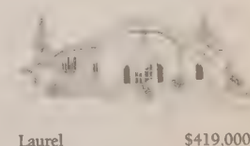
**Alameda** $489,000
**1423 Versailles Avenue** Sun 2 - 4:30
3 BR 1.5 BA 19th Century Italianate Victorian awaiting restoration! Original details. Attic & basement
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**Berkeley** $485,000
**1125 Channing Way** Sun 2 - 5
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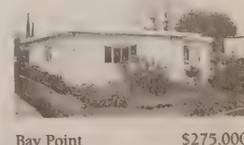
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**Montclair** $465,000
**2424 Monterey Blvd** Sun 1 - 4:30
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**Laurel** $419,000
**3021 California Street** Sun 2 - 5
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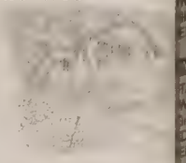
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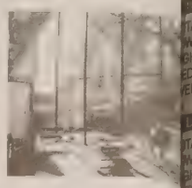
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**Arlene Baxter 524-9888 x19 $975,000**



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**Chris Ehlers-Hardie 524-9888 x22 $549,000**

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**2422 Oregon St., Berkeley**
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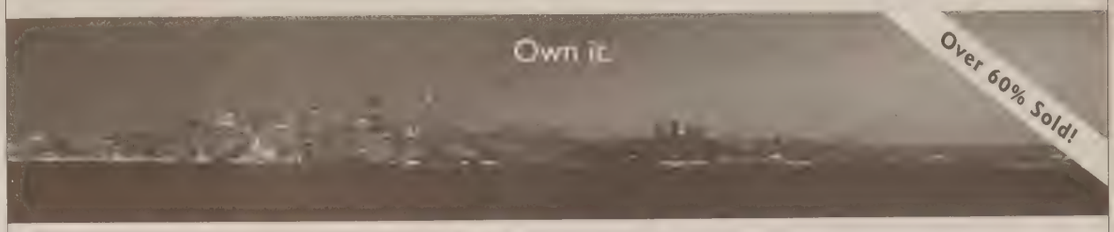
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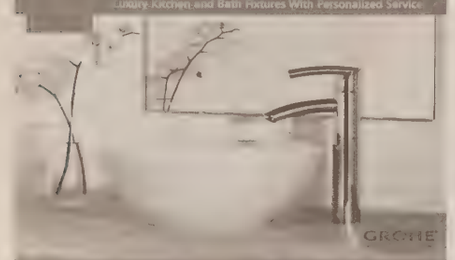
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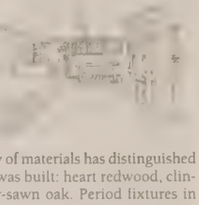
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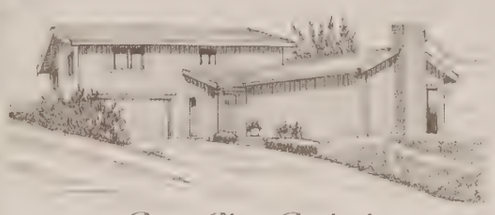


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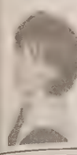
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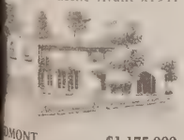
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**EMONT HILLS $1,375,000**
**VICENTE RD.** (Open 2-5)
& sophisticated custom home
1993. Full of light & open space.
remodeled views, 3BR/3.5BA, 3 fire-
den, hdwd flrs. Yard w/landscaped
garden. Carla Buffington x1367

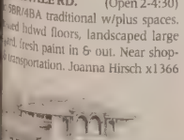


**KER HIGHLANDS $1,350,000**
**OWNEY PL.** (Open 2-4:30)
Piedmont border. Exquisite light-
BR/3BA Tudor home. Lush gardens.
ably remodeled, spectacular archi-
details. Leslie Avant x1341



**DMONT $1,175,000**
**RESTLE GLEN RD.** (Open 2-4:30)
ng Spanish style home with
4BA, formal dining room & break-
om level out to oversized patio &
garden. Roselie Woods x1324

**KER HIGHLANDS $1,129,000**
**RTHVALE RD.** (Open 2-4:30)
3BR/4BA traditional w/plus spaces.
ed hdwd floors, landscaped large
d, fresh paint in & out. Near shop-
transportation. Joanna Hirsch x1366



**ER ROCKRIDGE $999,000**
**ILDING LANE** (Open 2-4:30)
traditional built in 1997 w/5BR/
soaring ceilings, hdwd flrs & crown
g. Formal dining, den, large master
enuous storage. Nancy Moore x1302

**Open Sunday**



**PIEDMONT PINES $679,000**
**6812 WILTON DR.** (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! 2+BR/2BA custom hilltop contemporary w/breathtaking vistas. High ceilings, flowing floor plan, modern kitchen & bath. Private access to Regional Parks. Fritz Hochfellner x1348



**REDWOOD HEIGHTS $595,000**
**4357 ATLAS AVE.** (Open 2-4:30)
SF views from this lovely 2+BR/1+BA traditional. Sun-drenched rooms w/ comfortable floor plan. Beautifully remodeled kitchen. French doors to level yard. Large family room. Diane Earl McCan x1352



**LAUREL $569,000**
**3044 WISCONSIN ST.** (Open 2-5)
New Listing! Bright, spacious 1947 traditional w/Deco touches. 2+BR/2BA, family room, "plus" room, eat-in kitchen, large yard, hardwood floors & 2-car garage. Vicki Woodhead x1334

**Open Sunday**

**MONTCLAIR $599,000**
**7020 SAYRE DR.** (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Sunny & sophisticated 3BR/2BA retreat in a private garden setting. Romantic master suite, hardwood floors, tile fireplace, updated kitchen & spacious decks. Michelle Vasey x1359



**BERKELEY $495,000**
**885 COLUSA AVE.** (Open 2-4)
Looking for a Pied a terre? Custom designed condo 1+BR/1.5BA. Approx 17ft. ceilings, huge deck, shared yard. Tandem parking available. Solano Ave. at your doorstep. An architectural gem! Leslie Easterday x1363

**MONTCLAIR $489,000**
**5744 GRISBORNE AVE.** (Open 2-4)
New Listing! Storybook Tudor w/ 1++BR/1BA, dining room, separate studio/office. Charm, style & remodeled kitchen. Within minutes of the Village. Patio, garage. Nancy Hoover x1375



**SAN LORENZO $399,000**
**16023 VIA PARO** (Open 1-4)
Sunny, updated 3BR/1BA home. Hardwood floors. Beautiful garden with pond, fruit trees & rose bushes. Newer roof. Michelle Miller x1335

**Open Sunday**

**LAKE MERRITT $380,000**
**245 MONTECITO AVE. #305** (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Very spacious 2BR/2BA condo in quiet building. Double-door entry, stone fireplace, two decks. Huge closets! Ann Nichols x1319

**By Appointment**



**PIEDMONT $4,750,000**
Magnificent English with incredible detail on 2/3 acre level land. Grand formal rooms, 6+ bedrooms, 6 baths, pool. Georgia Cornell x1325



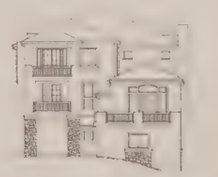
**PIEDMONT $3,880,000**
Magnificent Mediterranean w/SF views located on a very desirable street. Perfect for comfortable living & large scale entertaining. Exceptional architectural details. 7BR/6.5BA. Roselie Woods x1324

**PIEDMONT $3,750,000**
Stately English Tudor with 4+bedrooms, 4+ baths, incredible architectural detail, library, family room & guest suite. Georgia Cornell x1325

**By Appointment**



**NORTH BERKELEY $1,650,000**
The Rees House. Rich architectural detail, glowing redwood walls and beams, a cook's kitchen/great room & versatile 2nd unit. SeeMore @ www.pacunion.com. Gini Erck x1339

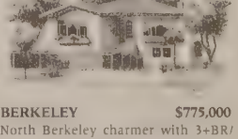


**OAKLAND HILLS $869,000**
Alta Villa II. Only 2 homes remaining in this new development! Completion is scheduled for April. Four to five BR, custom touches, high ceilings & gourmet kitchens. Dramatic bay views! David Ichikawa x1331

**MONTCLAIR $695,000**
Piedmont side of Montclair. Charming 3+BR/2.5BA contemporary built in 1963. Spacious living room w/stone fireplace. Many upgrades. Large lot. Joanna Hirsch x1366

**PIEDMONT PINES LOT $250,000**
New Listing! Over 1/4 acre lot w/wide frontage & a building pad on a quiet street. Possible bay view. Survey & soils report available. Wendy Gardner x1303

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**BERKELEY $775,000**
North Berkeley charmer with 3+BR/2BA, gardens. Close to shops & transportation. Joanna Gould x1346

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# Hamilton

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the "featured home." I understand that central Wyoming has plenty of sunshine year-round, making passive solar a real benefit.

However, because of the abundant sunshine in your area, I would also believe that many homes in the area (and the entire Rocky Mountain West) have "passive solar" designs. You might want to ask whoever arranged for your home to be posted on the national realtor.com Web site to add and emphasize the "passive solar" reference. To get a more extensive, national marketing effort, you may need to consider working with a national brokerage firm.

*Q. I owned a rental condo in which occupant vacated without notice, leaving running water that applied $2,000 in damages to the unit.*

*I obtained damage appraisal from a water damage and repair company, discounted the price by twice that amount and sold the unit "as is."*

*The condo association insurer paid the association $2,000 for my damages. The association, whose secretary-treasurer was the purchaser of my unit, refuses to assign the insurer's damages check over to me. Who is due recovery from the insurance payment?*

*— D. Andrews, Columbia, S.C.*

A. It appears that you sold the unit "as is," which I assume means that the new owner takes all responsibility for any defects in the property that you sold to them. Furthermore, you state that the "condo association insurer paid the association $2,000" for damages sustained. Given this set of information, I would believe that the association would be the rightful party to the insurance payment - the association is the insured party who sustained damages.

My questions to you are: Did you have insurance on your unit, and did you file a claim on the damages to your unit? If you are eligible for an insurance claim, then that money might be yours, it all depends on what is stipulated in your sales contract (the "as is" part may mean you waive any future benefits from an insurance settlement).

*Q. Four years ago last summer my husband and I purchased a time share at Lightfoot Plantation in Williamsburg, Va. It was an introductory price because they were in the first stages of building. There was a three-story clubhouse/sales building, a small pool and two multi-unit residences under construction. We were shown a model of the completed project with 17 to 20 units and another clubhouse with a large pool, game rooms and exercise room. All this was to be finished in stages over five to seven years.*

*Now, 4½ years later the two units are complete but nothing more has been done. The place is like a ghost town with a few cars. The clubhouse is closed and landscaping is in poor shape. It almost looks abandoned. What recourse do we have to get our money back? Would we have more luck if we tried to find other owners and band together in a class-action suit?*

*—Rosemary Baker*

A. As with most real estate development projects that are under development, there is a risk of purchasing something that may not turn out as planned. Four years ago, we lived in a different world. I would believe that the developer was sincere in presenting the project (four years ago) with all intentions to fulfill the timeline. However, things beyond the control of the developer can happen that cause a change in plans.

Eventually, this project will probably be similar to what the developer proposed to you and the other owners, but my guess is that there are stipulations in your purchase agreement that do not bind the developer to a specific schedule or to exact plans. Your best option would be to hire an attorney to review your purchase agreement to see if the developer breached your contract.

*Q. What can I do to make the contractor who built my house make the corrections not done per the contract and our agreement from the beginning? It would take a book to give you all the things not done correctly, from the foundation to the finished house.*

*For example, the footing was not poured evenly and cement was poured over the low spots instead of redoing it. Then when more blocks were needed to do the pillars under the house, the contractor had two rows of blocks taken off the foundation to build them, stating that it would cost more money to buy more blocks. That left the front porch so low that water runs over the porch when it rains. The plyboard around the walls of the house outside was not securely nailed down.*

*The columns on the front porch were not put over wooden posts as they should have been. The septic tank and drain field has sink holes and the landscaping has never been done to our agreement. The drive-*

*way was not proper[ly] allows water to run[in] yard. I have talked[to] tractor to no avail. [I] money is the reply.*

*—[illegible]*

A. If, as you say, [the] not completed as per [the] then contact an attor[ney] the matter in court. [Be] specific concerns [and] dies for these types [of] you could possibly [be]

For[illegible]

perience, odd [jobs] will tell you that [a] (meaning me, the [one] this to be done right [the] anticipated when [the]

I (as the buyer) [would] to negotiate a fair [price] work completed [to] make the property [ready] it to turn out. Most [will] charge full price for [the] unexpected problems [but] do them for free.

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$389,000 3221 Kansas St 2BD/1BA
Open Sun 2-4:30 510-899-6339
Better Homes Realty Michelle McKeown

$395,000 5930 Vallejo St. 2+BD/2BA
Sun. 2-4pm 510-595-0860
Lawton Associates Jeff Rosenbloom

$399,000 260 Caldecott Lane #113 2BD/2BA
Sun. 2-4:30 Parkwoods 510-339-0400
The Grubb Co. Ed Kuo

$399,000 3066 Dakota St 3BD/1BA
Open Sun 1-4 Laurel 510-418-9443
Prudential Ca Realty Ernest Villafranca

$419,000 3021 California St. 2+BD/1BA
Sun. 2-5 Laurel 510-339-4700
Coldwell Banker Nader Davari

$425,000 3933 Patterson Ave 3BD/1BA
Open Sun 1-4 Laurel 510-834-2010
Prudential Ca Realty CP Yang

$435,000 4169 Webster 2BD/1BA
Open Sun 1-5 Temescal 510-845-0211
Prudential Ca Realty Barbara Levy

$465,000 2424 Monterey Blvd. 1+BD/1BA
Sun. 1-4:30 Montclair 510-339-4700
Coldwell Banker Dan Joy

## Oakland

$479,000 2706 Myrtle St --/--
Open Sun 2-4 Duplex 510-280-2153
Red Oak Realty Izumi Tada

$489,000 5744 Grisborne Avenue 1++BD/1BA
Sun 2-4 Montclair 510-338-1375
Pacific Union GMAC RE Nancy Hoover

$500,000 619 22nd St --/--
Open Sun 2-4:30 12 Units 510-339-9290
Prudential Ca Realty Janet Flint

$510,000 1001 Galvin St. 3BD/2BA
Sun. 1-4:30 510-339-8900
C21 Heritage Real Estate Dione Cota

$519,000 3021 McKillop Rd. 4BD/2BA
Sun. 2-4:30 Glenview 510-531-7000 x288
Wells & Bennett Realtors Katie Meadow

$535,000 6201 Thornhill 2+BD 2BA
Sun. 1-4 Montclair 510-530-6330
Assist-2-Sell Howard Kane

$539,000 3945 Cerrito Avenue 2BD 2BA
Sun. 2-5pm Piedmont Ave. Lofts 510-547-5970 x55
Lawton Associates Ron Kriss

$541,000 7 Hillcrest Court 3BD/2BA
Sun. 2-4:30 Oakland Hills 510-339-0400
The Grubb Co Angela Wei

$550,000 874 41st St --/--
Open Sun 2-4:30 Loft 510-280-2120
Red Oak Realty Jimmy Reina

$569,000 3044 Wisconsin Street 2+BD/2BA
Sun 2-5 Laurel 510-338-1334
Pacific Union GMAC RE Vicki Woodhead

$575,000 3858 Fairway Ave 2++ 2BA
Open Sun 2-4:3 Oak Knoll/Sequoyah Hill510/339/9290
Prudential Ca Realty Sung Miller

$580,000 22 Veteran Way 2BD/1.5BA
Open Sun 2-4:30 Glenview 510-428-0900
Prudential Ca Realty Nancy Hinkley

$589,000 1056 Norwood Ave. 2BD/1BA
Sun. 2-4:30 Crocker Highlands 510-339-0400
The Grubb Co Judith Cain

$595,000 373 4th St. #2A 1BD/1BA
Sun. 2-4:30 Jack London Sq. 510-531-7000 x232
Wells & Bennett Realtors Tracy Butler

$595,000 4357 Atlas Avenue 2+BD/1+BA
Sun 2-4:30 Redwood Heights 510-338-1352
Pacific Union GMAC RE Diane Earl McCan

$599,000 200 Lakeside Dr 2BD/1.5BA
Open Sun 2-4:30 Lake Merritt 510-502-2063
Keller Williams Rayne Palmer

$599,000 7020 Sayre Drive 3BD/2BA
Sun 2-4:30 Montclair 510-338-1359
Pacific Union GMAC RE Michelle Vasey

$599,000 820 Prospect Ave. 3BD/1BA
OPEN SAT/Sun. 2-4 510-635-7755
New Capitol Realty Kathy Ko, Bkr.

$659,000 1061 Trestle Glen Rd 3BD/1BA
Open Sun 2-5 Crocker Highlands 510-834-2010
Prudential Ca Realty Dolores Thom

$679,000 6812 Wilton Drive 2+BD/2BA
Sun 2-4:30 Peidmont Pines 510-338-1348
Pacific Union GMAC RE Fritz Hochfellner

$699,000 3895 Lyman Rd 4BD/2BA
Open Sun 2-4:30 510-482-9000
Better Homes Realty Patricia Bennett

$725,000 13055 Skyline Blvd. 3BD/2BA
Sun. 2-4:30 Oakland Hills 510-339-8900
C21 Heritage Real Estate Cindy Boze

$739,000 10 Reata Place 3BD/2.5BA
Sun. 2-4:30 Rockridge 510-339-0400
The Grubb Co. Sandra Vogl

$749,000 297 Lee Street 5+BD/3+BA
Open Sun 2-5 510-527-2700 X32
Marvin Gardens Richard Morrison

$749,000 6925 Shepherd Canyon Rd. 4+BD/3BA
Sun. 2-4:30 Montclair 510-339-0400
The Grubb Co. Jili Carrigan

$775,000 20 Kingwood 3+BD/2.5BA
Sun. 2-4 Oakland Hills 510-339-4700
Coldwell Banker Preston Grant

$795,000 6105 Hillegass Ave 4BD/2BA
OPEN 2-4:30 510-527-8777
Investment House Realty Jeanne Yee, Bkr.

$815,000 6360 Roanoke Rd. 4BD/2.5BA
Sun2-4:30 Rockridge 510-339-4700
Coldwell Banker Dian Hymer

$829,000 6301 Castle Dr. 3+BD/2+BA
Open Sun 2-5 Montclair 510-428-0900
Prudential Ca Realty Claire Cummingham

$875,000 6833 Moore 3BD/3BA
Sun. 2-4:30 Montclair 510-531-7000 x235
Wells & Bennett Realtors Frank Hennefer

$899,000 6357 Westover Dr. 4BD/3.5BA
Sun. 2-4:30 Montclair 510-339-0400
The Grubb Co. Kurt Buchholz

$975,000 5255 Miles Ave 4BD/3BA
Open Sun 2-4:30 Rockridge 510-339-4554
Better Homes Realty Caroline Peters

## Oakland

$999,000 123 Wilding Lane
Sun 2-4:30 Upper Rockridge
Pacific Union GMAC RE

$1,129,000 919 Northlake
Sun. 2-4:30 Crocker Highlands
Pacific Union GMAC RE

$1,149,000 554 Oakland Ave
Open Sun 2-4
Red Oak Realty

$1,175,000 6357 Brookside Dr
Open Sun 2-4:30 Upper Rockridge
Prudential Ca Realty

$1,250,000 1972 Baywood Dr
Sun. 2-4:30
The Grubb Co.

$1,350,000 32 Downey Place
Sun 2-4:30 Crocker Highlands
Pacific Union GMAC RE

$1,450,000 6839 Elverton Dr
Sun. 2-4:30 Montclair
Wells & Bennett Realtors

$1,500,000 309 Pala Ave.
Sun. 2-4:30 Piedmont
The Grubb Co.

$1,549,000 6151 Acacia Ave.
Sun. 2-4:30 Claremont Pines
The Grubb Co.

$1,595,000 7051 Broadway Terrace
Open Sun 2-4:30 Montclair
Prudential Ca Realty

$1,650,000 49 Vicente Place
Sun. 2-4:30 Claremont Hills
Coldwell Banker

$1,650,000 55 Diablo Dr.
Sun. 2-4:30 Montclair
The Grubb Co.

$1,780,000 5 Diablo Dr.
Sun 2-4:30 Oakland Hills
Coldwell Banker

$1,790,000 6 Perth Place
Sun. 2-4:30 Claremont Hills
Wells & Bennett Realtors

$2,000,000 2201 Bywood
Sun. 1-5 Oakmore
Coldwell Banker

$2,350,000 20 Stephens Way
Sun. 2-4:30 Claremont Hills
Coldwell Banker

$400,000+ 426 27th Street
Sun. 2-4:30 Lofts
The Grubb Co.

## Orinda

$879,950 202 The Knoll
Sun 1-4 Orinda Woods
Coldwell Banker

$927,000 75 Monte Vista Rd
Sun 1-4
Coldwell Banker

## Piedmont

$675,000 206 Magnolia Ave.
Sun. 1-4
Diablo Realty

$699,888 162 Lake
Open Sunday 2-4:30
Classic Properties

$1,175,000 1850 Trestle Glen
Sun 2-4:30
Pacific Union GMAC RE

## Point Richmond

$525,000 55 Idaho St
Open Sun 2-4
Marvin Gardens

## Richmond

$339,000 5840 Santa Cruz
Open Sun 2-4 Richmond Annex
Marvin Gardens

## San Leandro

$325,000 400 Davis St #30
Open Sun 2-4:30
Prudential Ca Realty

$589,000 145 Beverly 4BD/1BA
Sun. 2-4:30 Broadmore
Wells & Bennett Realtors

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Open Sat & Sun 2-4
Gallagher & Lindsey Angela

## San Lorenzo

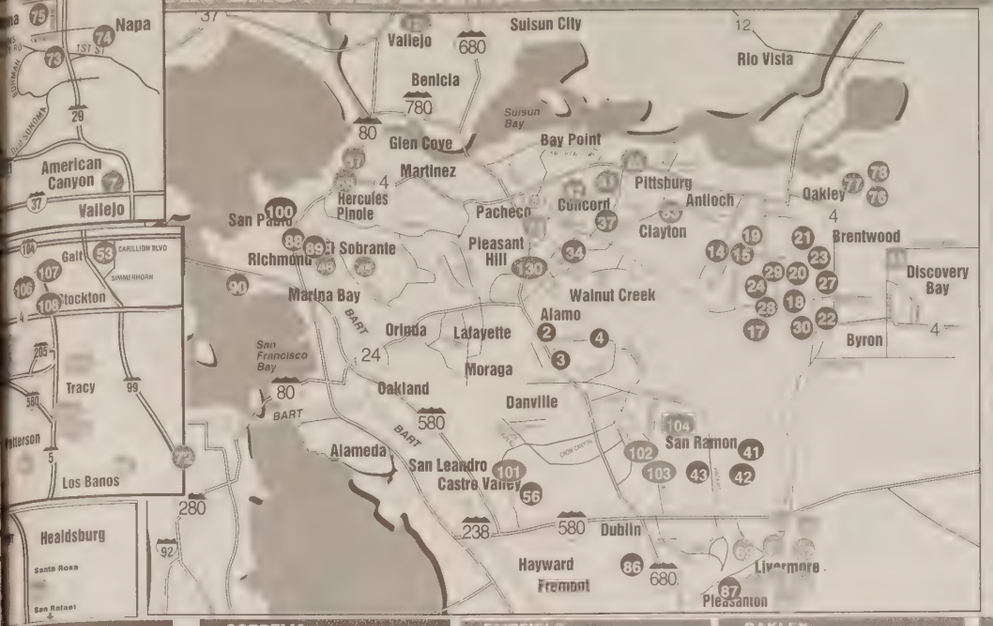
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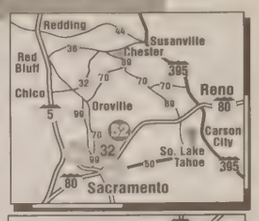
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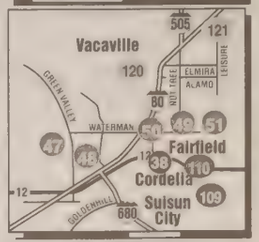
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Sun. 2-4:30
Coldwell Banker

# NEW COMMUNITIES

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### CORDELIA

**38 The Oaks at Creekside**
*From the low $400,000s.* Great value in Cordelia! Spacious 4 bedroom homes ranging from 2000 to 2200 sq ft by The O'Brien Group. Located in an established, upscale neighborhood, these homes offer the exceptional comfort and amenities that are hallmarks of The O'Brien Group - convenient access to major commute thoroughfares, recreational facilities, San Francisco Napa and the East Bay. For more info visit www.oakscreekside.com or call 707-864-0...

### COVERY BAY

**39 Lakeshore**
Discovery Bay's Premier Gated New Home Community starting from the $300 000s. The Escape, Harvest Cove, Horizons, Reflections, Sterling Bay, and Stonegate ranging from 1685-4109 sq ft. Models open daily Or call 1-800-760-LAKE. Visit www.VisitLakeshore.com

### DUBLIN

**41 Turnberry at Dublin Ranch Golf Club**
*From the upper $900,000s.* Now Selling! Situated on 62 terraced home sites in Dublin. These 4,400 to 5,000 sq ft homes feature 5, 6 and 7 BRs, 3-car garages, accented with lush landscaping that provide distinctive street appeal. Feature fabulous master suites, extra-large kitchens, spacious nooks and oversized family rooms. Take I-580 to the Fallon Road exit North. Turn left and go 1/4 mile to the sales center. Open daily 10-5 (925) 243-9744 www.dublinranchgolfclub.com

**41 Pinnacle at Dublin Ranch Golf Club**
*From the low $1,000,000s.* Large home sites features four luxurious home designs up to 6 bedrooms and 5,500 square feet! Two-story foyers, two-story living & dining rms, master bedroom suites, & gourmet kitchens w/grain to slab countertops & gourmet appliances. Open daily 10-5 925-829-6607 www.dublinranchgolfclub.com

**41 Inverness at Dublin Ranch Golf Club**
*Priced from the low $1,400,000s. NOW SELLING!* Four extraordinary homes in this exclusive enclave up to 4500 sq ft., 4 to 7 bedrooms, and 3.5 to 7 baths. Spacious family rooms, kitchens with large breakfast areas. Take I-580 to the Fallon/El Charro Rd. exit, turn left and proceed 1/4 mile to the sales office just north of the highway. Open daily 10-5 925-479-9050. www.dublinranchgolfclub.com

**41 St. Andrews at Dublin Ranch Golf Club**
*Priced from the upper $800,000s.* **New Highlands Phase I** St. Andrews at Dublin Ranch Golf Club features spectacular homesites in the master plan community of Dublin Ranch Golf Course. Located in East Dublin, CA, St. Andrews is within commuting distance to Silicon Valley and within five minutes of the Bart station. Take I-580 to the Fallon Rd., exit north. Turn left and follow signs. Open daily 10-5. 925-875-1770 www.dublinranchgolfclub.com

**41 Muirfield at Dublin Ranch Golf Club**
*Priced from the upper $800,000s.* **New Muirfield Phase I** Situated in the hills of Dublin, Muirfield at Dublin Ranch Golf Club features luxurious estate homes in a golf course setting. Homebuyers will enjoy the recreational amenities of a clubhouse, spectacular pool and two tennis courts. The luxurious homes range from 3,500 to 3,900 square feet and offer stunning floorplans to choose from. Take I-580 to the Fallon Rd. exit north. Turn left and go 1/4 mile to the sales center. Open daily 10-5 925-245-0333 www.dublinranchgolfclub.com

**41 Dublin Ranch Villages – The Villas**
*Priced from the upper $300,000s.* One of four villages located in this unique townhome and condominium community, includes 2 proposed future neighborhood parks & a village center. From 1240 to 1540 sq ft., 5 floor plans to select from & 4 model homes to view. Tassajara Rd. exit north and turn right on Dublin Blvd and follow signs. Open daily 10-5 925-479-9852 www.dublinranchvillages.com.

**41 Dublin Ranch Villages – The Terraces**
*Priced from the mid $300,000s.* MODELS OPENING SOON! One of four villages located in this unique townhome & condominium community. Luxurious single-level living homes range from 1055 to 1300 sq ft & 6 floor plans to select from and 4 model homes to view. Take Tassajara Rd. exit north and turn right on Dublin Blvd and follow signs. Open daily 10-5 925-479-9811 www.dublinranchvillages.com

**42 Dublin Ranch Villages – The Courtyards**
*Priced from the low $400,000s.* One of four villages located in this unique townhome and condominium community. From 1290 to 1900 sq ft. & 9 elegant floor plans to select from & 7 decorated models to view. Take Tassajara Rd. exit north and turn right on Dublin Blvd and follow signs. Open daily 10-5. 925-479-0955 www.dublinranchvillages.com

**42 Dublin Ranch Villages – The Cottages**
*Priced from the mid $400,000's to upper $500,000's.* One of four villages located in this unique townhome and condominium community. 3 and 4 bedroom townhomes from 1320 to 2250 sq. ft. & offer 8 luxurious floor plans & 5 decorated models to view. Take Tassajara Rd. exit north and turn right on Dublin Blvd and follow signs. Open daily 10-5. 925-479-0512 www.dublinranchvillages.com

**43 Rainsong**
*From the low $700,000s. Models Are Now Open!* Floor plans feature state-of-the-art kitchens and fabulous entertainment spaces highlight these exquisite residences. 4 to 5 bedrooms with master suites and up to 4 baths complement our 3,122 sq. ft. floor plans. Take 580 to Tassajara Rd. North into Dublin. Follow the signs to Rainsong. Open 10-5 daily. Call 925-829-7330 www.greenbriarhomes.com

### EL SOBRANTE

**45 Appian Village**
*Now open! From the low $400,000s.* Great location. 22 single family 4 BR homes at Appian Way and Valley View (off San Pablo Dam Rd.) Many with great views or no rear neighbors. 2 models. 1600sf+ with 2 car garages AND no HOA. Quick access to I-80 or San Pablo Dam Rd. Watch for the Grand Opening. For information 510-222-7250. www.homes-iot.com

**46 Hillcrest Heights**
*From the high $500,000s. Final Phase!* Luxury single family homes conveniently located in the hills of El Sobrante! 3 distinctive plans offering 3-5 BR, approx. 2,100 - 2,714 sq ft. Conan kitchen counters, spacious master suites and more! I80 to San Pablo Dam Rd. to Hillcrest Rd. 510-223-4700. DeNova Homes. www.denovahomes.com

### FAIRFIELD

**47 Eastridge Hills**
*Coming Soon!* Gated community of luxury homes on spacious home sites averaging one-half acre. Valley views and oak-studded rolling hills. Designs from approx. 2,176 to 4,558 sq. ft. with 3 to 6 bedrooms and up to 5 baths, many with 4 car garage. Customize with optional room conversions and designer upgrades. Enter through Eastridge main gate at Eastridge Drive and Green Valley Road. Right on Oakridge Drive. Right on Bayridge Place. Open daily 10-5pm. Mondays, 1-5 pm. 707-864-8080. www.HomesByDavidon.com

**48 Edgewater at Green Valley**
*From $265,000.* Duet homes 2-3 bedrooms from 1076-1380 sq ft. Open 10-5 daily. Mon 11-5. Hwy 680 to Green Valley exit. Right on Green Valley, right on Mangles, left on Southlake. 707-863-7490.

**49 Creekside**
*Now Selling! From the high $300,000s.* Single family homes with 3 4 & 5 bedrooms with plans ranging from 1,232 to 2485 sq ft. Conveniently located near schools & shopping. Lots of walking trails and great commute location at Red Top Rd. off I-80. 707-864-2110. www.seehomes.com

**50 Ventana at Green Valley**
*From the mid $400,000s.* Ventana offers total livability w/four open floor plans ranging from 2100 to 2644 sq. ft. & up to 5 bedrooms. Each home features gourmet kitchens, cozy fireplaces, sumptuous master suites, entertainment niches & more! Open 11-5 Tues.-Sun., 1-5 Mon. 707-864-8470. www.citationnorthern.com.

### FAIRFIELD

**51 The Masters Collection at Paradise Valley**
*From the low $400,000s.* Beautiful golf course views and extraordinary designs at The Masters Collection. Master planned community with public golf course, residents-only tennis/swim club. Five floorplans, 1 959 - 3,444 sq ft. 3-5 bedrooms up to 5 baths. One and two-story plans. Numerous room options. Arcadia Homes, Inc. 707-434-0811 www.arcadiacompanies.com

### FOLSOM

**52 Enclave**
*Coming Soon.* From the mid $300 000s. US-50 exit #23, left on Folsom Blvd, right on Blue Ravine Rd., left on Sibley St. right on Glenn Dr. 888-474-6943. www.ryland.com

### GALT

**53 Keystone**
*From the mid $300,000s.* Five spacious homes ranging from 2,192 to 3,746 sq ft. Homes are located on 8-10,000 sq ft homesites and feature 3-5 bedrooms, lofts, bonus rooms and 3 & 4 car garages. Kitchens include center work island, pantry and GE appliances. Call (209) 745-7600. The Hofmann Company www.keystone@hofmannhomes.com

### HAYWARD

**56 Studio Walk**
*From the low $400,000s. Now Selling.* Hayward live/work residences from 1596 sq ft to 1700 sq ft. Up to 3 bedrooms. 888-264-4658. ryland.com. 1880 east Winton Ave. East. D St. and Atherton St. Open daily 10am-5pm. Tues. 12N-5pm.

### HERCULES

**57 Coming Soon! Baywood in Hercules**
Delightful neighborhood of Victorian-style homes in a master-planned setting in a historic waterfront district where you can watch the sun set over San Pablo Bay. 3-4 bedrooms, 1459 to 1979 sq ft. w/inviting front porches & alley-loaded garages. Close to work centers, freeways and public transportation. Register for VIP list for info on 1st release & prices at www.VisitBaywood.com Taylor Woodrow Homes

**58 Victoria By The Bay**
*From the upper $400,000s.* Master planned community nestled alongside San Pablo Bay offers stunning views and an exciting array of 3 to 6 bedroom homes from the mid $400 000s to the low $900 000s Convenient to shopping and easy access to Hwy 80 and Hwy 4. These homes offer luxurious, state-of-the-art amenities. Models open daily www.victoriabythebay.com

### LIVERMORE

**60 Vineyard Gate**
*From the low $800,000s. Models Now Open!* 4-6 BR luxury homes, up to 4000 sq ft. Surrounded by vineyards in the S. Livermore valley, close to golf, wineries, commute routes. **Open 10-5 Daily. 925-453-8900 Visit pacificunionhomes.com to register for the interest list and receive preview info.** Pacific Union Homes 1-800-978-2244

**61 Alden Lane**
*From the mid $700,000s.* Standard Pacific offers 5 elegant floor plans ranging from approx. 2661 to 4099 sq. ft. These single and two story homes with four and five bedrooms feature impressive amenities throughout. Conveniently located in South Livermore, close to freeways, shopping and top rated schools 925-373-0308 www.standardpacifichomes.com Mon. 12:30-5, Tues.-Sun. 11-5.

**62 Cooperage**
*From the low $600,000s. Now Open!* Luxurious single-family homes in a wine country setting. 3,4, & 5 BR, 2 & 3 BA, 1997-2697 sq ft. Options for dens, lofts, retreats & more. Signature Properties. 925-373-4765

**63 Ponderosa Legacy**
*From the high $900,000s. Models Now Open!* Executive homes! Located near Wente Golf Course. 4-5 bdrm, 3.5 - 4.5 bath homes approx. 3435 - 4451 sq. ft. Homesites range in size approx. 15,000 to over 23,000 sq. ft. Open Thurs - Sun. 11-5 & Mon 2-5. www.ponderosahomes.com. 580 to Portola exit. right on N "L", turns into Arroyo Rd., left on Hansen. Call 925-961-9020. www.ponderosahomes.com

**64 Vinsanto**
*Grand Opening* From the $700,000s. Handcrafted luxury homes featuring "town and country" living. Six 4 and 5 bdrm. designs from 2740 to 3750 sq. ft. w/flexible options and custom amenities. Welcoming porches, gourmet kitchens, pre-wired computer centers, and seperate au-pair living quarters offer refined elegance. Just off I-580 exit Vasco Rd. and travel 10 to San Vincente. 925-245-0943. Pinnbros.com

**65 Cresta Blanca Estates**
*From the mid $700,000s.* Now selling! Distinctive single-family homes in the S. Livermore Valley wine country. 3-5 BR, 2100 to 3400 sf on large homesites. Rich craftsman-inspired designs include friendly front porches, detached garages w/optional living spaces above and large yards. Located near park with trails surrounded by vineyards. Open Tues-Sun 10-6, Mon Noon-5. For info call 925-960-9220 or visit www.signpo.com

**65 Los Olivos**
*From the $800,000s.* Estate residences amongst the vineyards in the South Livermore Valley. Approx. 3079 to 4365 sq. ft., with room options up to 5,000 sq. ft. Single level and two-story homes. 3 to 4 car garages. 3 to 5 bedrooms. Priced in the $900,000s. Centex Homes 925-294-9797 www.vsfilosolivos.com

**67 Lindenwood**
*From the low $700,000s. Fastest Selling Luxury Homes in South Livermore!* Fabulous master suites, extra large kitchens and oversized family rooms highlight these magnificent residences located near Mt. Diablo and neighboring vineyards. 4 to 6 bedrooms and up to 4 baths, with floor plans up to 3,548 sq. ft. are now available. Open daily from 10-5 except Weds. 12-5. Call 925-373-8883. www.greenbriarhomes.com

**68 Vineyard Terrace**
From the high $200,000's. Discover a wine country lifestyle at an affordable price. The collection of luxurious, low maintenance studio to 3 BR townhome-style condominiums. Floor plans designed for active lifestyles from approx. Studio-1,514 sf. Close to 580, BART, employers, recreation, shopping and wineries. 925-606-5800 www.wpfh.com D.R. Horton - Western Pacific Series

### MODESTO

**72 Claremont Collections**
*From the mid $200,000s.* Now selling! Claremont Pointe in Modesto and Claremont Meadow in Turlock offer 3-7 BR luxury homes in a premier neighborhood, up to 4,087 sq. ft. Pre-wired for the latest high tech systems. www.pacificunionhomes.com Pacific Union Homes 800-978-2244

### NAPA

**73 Scenic Place**
*From the mid $900,000s.* 11 semi-custom homes nestled in beautiful Browns Valley. Luxurious single and two story designs, 3-5 BR, approx. 3051 to 3953 sq. ft. Gerry Bosch, Coldwell Banker Bartels. 800-695-NAPA. www.denovahomes.com

**74 Pear Tree Lane**
*From the $500,000s. Models Now Open!* Charming, easy-living attached Cottage-&-Craftsman-style homes that live like single-family homes. 3 or 4 BR, 1791 to 2298 sq. ft. Convenient central location close to shopping in famed wine country locale. Register for the Insiders List today at www.PearTreeLane.com Open daily 10-5. Mon 1-5. 707-257-9862 Christopherson Homes

**75 Capriana**
*From the mid $800,000s.* Exquisite home designs from 2,573 to 3,917 sq. ft. with stylish Craftsman, Bungalow, Colonial Revival, California Ranch, Italianate and Spanish architecture. Home includes 3-4 bedrooms, bonus room, den, retreat or loft plan. Kitchens include GE stainless-steel Monogram 48" range, 42" refrigerator & Advantium oven and granite slab counters. Call (707) 224-4888. The Hofmann Company www.hofmannhomes.com

### OAKLEY

**76 Delta Pointe**
*Model Homes Now Open! From the mid $300,000s.* This wonderful collection of new homes offers a great family setting. Featuring 3-6 bedroom homes ranging in size from 1620-3035 sq. ft. All homes fully equipped with incredible amenities as standard features. Open Sat & Sun 10-6 weekdays 10-5. Call 925-625-4099. www.castlecompanies.com

**Parklands**
*From the low $300,000s.* Beautiful single family homes. Models now open. One and two story 3 to 5 bedroom plans from 1710 to 2750 sq. ft. In Oakley off Highway 4 (Main Street) east on Laurel Road, right at Teton Road, left at Yosemite Circle. left at Zion Court. Sales office open daily 10-5. For more information call 925-625-8951

**78 Quail Glen**
*From the upper $400,000's. Model now open!!!* Oakley's most prestigious community. Spacious homes ranging from 2341 to 3234 sq. ft. on estate size lots. The finest in Delta living is here! Hwy 4 to Live Oak Ave. Sales Center open 7 days a week. Discovery Builders. 925-679-9401

**Diablo Grande**
*From the low $600,000s.* 33,000 acre master-planned community set in the breathtaking rolling hills of western Stanislaus County. Two award-winning golf courses and acres of vineyards provide a stunning backdrop for the first phase of homes. Homes range in size from 2,400-6,000 sq. ft. Golf frontage, hillside and hilltop lots offer spectacular views and range in size from 10,000 sq. ft. to 3 acres. Open 11-5 daily. From East Bay take 580E to Hwy 5S. Take Diab o Grande Pkwy to Clubhouse/Sales Center. For more information contact Keith Schneider at 209-892-7421 or kschneider@diablograande.com

### PITTSBURG

**81 Capistrano at Oak Hills**
*From the mid $400,000s.* Prime lots now available. Don't miss out on your final opportunity to own in this exclusive community. Homes ranging from 1785 to 3312 sq. ft. Minutes from BART and major freeway access. Exit Bailey Road South and follow the signs. Discovery Builders 925-261-9380

**82 San Marco**
*From the mid $400,000s.* Best Investment! Newest master planned community with unique and spacious floorplans from 1870 to 3706 sq. ft. Future planned community center, tennis courts and park. Local Elementary School under construction! Hwy 4 exit Bay Point South. Discovery Builders 925-458-1754

**83 Highlands Ranch**
*From the high $300,000s. Bay Area's Best Buy.* Single family homes with plans ranging in size between 1734 & 4300 sq. ft. features 3-6 bdrms. 2-3 car garages w/plenty of options for dens, lofts, studies & bonus rooms. Hwy 4 Loveridge Rd. exit south. left on Buchanan Road and right on Meadows. For more information call 925-439-9070. www.seenohomes.com

**85 Park Place**
*Grand Opening!* Models now open. 4 & 5 bedrooms, lofts and upstairs laundry in all plans. 1 787-1,871 sq. ft. Exit Railroad Ave. north, left on W. 10th St., left on Montezuma. Discovery Builders (925) 250-5235

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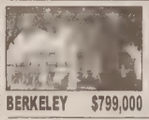
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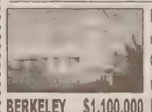
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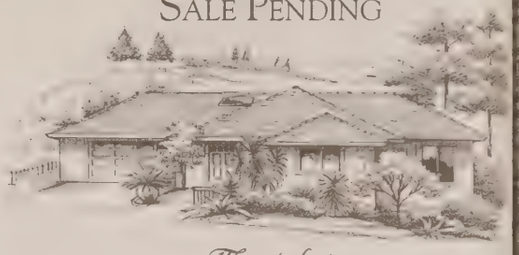


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y Scott Strain
STAFF WRITER

eason long for the Pied- igh School girls basket- n it has been Courtney is, Ashley Paris that. Paris sisters still matter, s the other players who e difference in Tuesday 53-43 showdown victory Mary's in Piedmont. n Rawlings, Ann Cran- n Quan and Jocelyn combined for 24 of the ders' 53 points. The Pan- nted Piedmont's "other" to beat them, and they

all things considered, e going got tough, St. simply ran out of gas. exhausted Panthers (18- scored only seven points fourth quarter; Piedmont 16 and that was the dif- in a very physical game. Piedmont (a game at St. Joseph Notre and St. Mary's (home St. Elizabeth, also have one game left in Shore Athletic League. e assured of first-round both will host second- mes next week.

is game was for Panther and the visitors thought a shot, especially when Dunn hit a free throw the game at 37-37 just nds into the fourth quar- from then on, the High- 23-2, 12-0) outscored St. 4-8 as Courtney Paris inside for nine of her 20 points against a tir- m of Dunn and Nicole son.

Panthers' Shantrell already suffering from a shoulder, was knocked or several times in the quarter and finished with 13 points.

oesn't really matter what she said. "I'm not really about it (the shoulder). game plan was not to fo- courtney (Paris) so much force (Logan) Rawlings to — force her to hit her

rtunately for St. Mary's, es did. The Highlanders guard has perhaps her around game of the sea-



GREGORY URQUIAGA/STAFF

**DANESHA WRIGHT** of Berkeley, shown here against St. Mary's on Feb. 14, goes in for a layup. Prior to its 53-43 loss to Piedmont, St. Mary's downed Berkeley 55-44.

son, scoring 13 points and grabbing five rebounds.

"I know they were focusing on me, leaving me open," Rawlings said. "Normally I'm the designated passer to Courtney, but they wouldn't let me do it, so I took the shots."

Besides Rawlings' 13 points, Crangle had six, Quan three and Woolsey two. Each contribution was important; they kept the Highlanders in the lead or from falling too far behind when St. Mary's got ahead.

Natty Fripp scored underneath to give St. Mary's its largest lead at 36-32 with 1:01 left in the third quarter. Courtney Paris got a basket to cut the lead to 36-34, and St. Mary's missed a shot. Piedmont got the ball back and Rawlings launched a 26-footer from the left corner with just under a second left. It went in, and Piedmont had a 37-36 lead at the three-quarter mark.

Except for Dunn's free throw that tied the game, it was all downhill from then on for the Panthers.

"We had the momentum throughout most of the game," Dunn said, "but we lost it at the end when our shots weren't falling. I was very tired toward the end; I was guarding a person that was bigger than me (Courtney Paris). My teammates were telling me, 'Keep it up, Courtney,' and I tried but we couldn't keep it going."

One concern the Highlanders had was the Panthers' perimeter shooting; Thompson hit two 3-pointers in the first half and Fripp hit a couple of jumpers. Piedmont made some adjustments at the break and they seemed to work; Fripp had just two points in the second half and Thompson had none.

"We weren't coming around properly on the rotation and they were getting some open shots," Piedmont coach Bryan Gardere said. "We tightened up on defense and didn't allow those shots (in the second half. That was my fault (in the first half)."

No one is going to blame him too much.

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GREGORY URQUIAGA/STAFF

**COURTNEY DUNN** of St. Mary's goes up for two points versus Berkeley. Against Piedmont, Dunn said "we lost it at the end when our shots weren't falling."

# Berkeley's Hill impresses NCS committee

By Phil Jensen
STAFF WRITER

Early in the North Coast Section 3A boys soccer at-large and seeding meeting Sunday, something unusual happened.

Berkeley soccer player Kamani Hill gave a two-minute presentation for his team to the three-person NCS selection committee. It is not common for a student to give this speech, but Hill was successful. Berkeley, which forfeited its final two Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League games and finished third in the ACCAL, was given the first at-large berth to the 3A playoffs.

"He did a great job. He was very impressive," said NCS commissioner Tom Ehrhorn, who heard Hill's speech. "He was so organized. He was obviously very well prepared."

The Yellow Jackets boys soccer team, which finished the regular season with a 19-7 record, had sanctions imposed both by Berkeley High and the ACCAL Board of Managers after it was determined that the Yellow Jackets were scheduled to play 26 games this season, two more than is allowed by NCS bylaws.

Berkeley's boys soccer team forfeited its last league regular-season games against Pinole Valley and De Anza, and the forfeits did not count in overall matches played according to an NCS bylaw. Berkeley's team also had its 2004-2005 non-league schedule reduced by two games and will play both

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league games against Pinole Valley and De Anza on the road next season.

A school-imposed sanction was a suspension of coach Janu Juarez for the remainder of the season. Berkeley assistant coach Donal Mahon attended Sunday's seeding meeting along with Berkeley senior players Hill, Harris Cohn, Walker Toma and Victor Mendoza.

Mahon said that it was Juarez's idea to have Hill give the presentation at the NCS seeding meeting.

"He knew Kamani was a very good public speaker. He wanted to put a face of the team out in front (of the committee)," Mahon said.

Hill said that he had already thought about that option when Juarez presented it to him on Feb. 10. Hill said that he had to get an OK from Berkeley athletic director Kristin Glenchur, which he received on Feb. 12.

"We don't have any specific rules to prohibit a school from having a student make the presentation," Ehrhorn said.

But there was work to do.

"Me, Harris, Victor and Walker had been doing the research for it and I wrote (the presentation)," Hill said. "There are so many little details that you have to concentrate on because there is a step-by-step method."

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# Cougars walk away with another crown

By Bill Kolb
STAFF WRITER

PREP WRESTLING

BERKELEY — Albany High School wrestling coach Kermit Bankson was playing it cool before the final of the Bay Shore Athletic League championship tournament began at Berkeley High School on Saturday.

Bankson had 10 wrestlers competing for league titles, and still needed some wins in order to secure an outright league championship, but if he was nervous or concerned, it didn't show.

"It's just another tournament," Bankson said. "We have to do it to move on to the next level."

The top two individuals in each weight class advanced to the North Coast Section tournament on Feb. 27-28 at Oakland's Henry J. Kaiser Center.

Bankson's Cougars took care of business in the championship rounds, walking away with eight individual crowns as Albany

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# ennedy ts some od news Dozier

y Orlando Molina
STAFF WRITER

he Kennedy High School oys basketball team is reathing a little easier ceiving news that Josh s ankle injury is nothing han a moderate sprain. ier sustained the injury during a 59-42 loss to n Bay Shore Athletic play.

Eagles were leading 32- y in the third quarter Dozier, attempting to a rebound, came down rdly on his right foot. ooked a lot worse than was," Eagles coach Booker said. "I it might have been a ament, but there was no e."

act, Booker said after be- ped to the locker room, 's ankle was taped up requested to get back game. Booker, however o play it safe and denied uest.

ever added that Dozier gymnasium under his ower.

felt better the next day. ay to day right now and

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he's taking part in modified practices," Booker said. "He can jump and do some running, but he has limited lateral movement."

With the BSAL playoffs set to begin next week, Booker doesn't anticipate Dozier missing any playing time.

At the start of the week, Dozier was ranked among the top 10 area scoring leaders, averaging 20.5 points per game.

**GURGANIOUS HEALING WELL:** He's still hurting, but St. Mary's boys basketball player Larry Gurganious' ankle is healthy enough to allow him to still come through for the Panthers.

Taking on St. Joseph Feb. 10, Gurganious left the game in the third quarter when he sprained his ankle going after a loose ball. He eventually returned, but was for the most part ineffective and the Panthers lost 56-44.

Since then, Gurganious has had a little time to recover and although he's still in pain, he has enough mobility to be a playmaker.

He proved that on Tuesday against Piedmont with an 18 point effort in the Panthers' 59-42 win.

"He's battling through it," Panthers coach Manny Nodar said. "I can't hold him out. It's a lingering injury and to get completely healthy he has to rest it."

Nodar said that Gurganious has sprained the ankle as many

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# Albany no longer a surprise as playoffs near

Cougars head into the first round as the No. 3 seed after working hard to claim BSAL soccer title

By Orlando Molina
TIMES STAFF WRITER

At the start of the season, Albany High School boys soccer coach Kitamba Douglas knew he had a talented squad on his hands. The trick, however, was convincing the rest of the Bay Shore Athletic League.

Sporting a no-nonsense attitude, Douglas went to work with his senior-laden team, and it took the league by storm. When the dust settled the Cougars had won the BSAL title and what Douglas said was the first league title in the school's history along with an automatic berth for North Coast Section play.

"I knew we had a lot of talent. We've been improving every year," Douglas said after the Cougars pulled off a 3-0 shutout over the defending BSAL champs from Kennedy on Feb. 13.

And the team has had a long way to go, climbing from the depths of an eighth-place finish in 2001-02 and then fifth place in 2002-03.

As a result, Douglas said the rest of the league looked upon the Cougars as perennial underdogs, a moniker he seems to relish.

"It's better to be the underdog. Our guys are still learning the game," Douglas said. "It's in their



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**ALBANY STANDOUTS** Spenser Dill, left, and Jake Mayers work out in preparation for Saturday's playoff game against Acalanes.

favor. I try to teach them that they're the underdog and they feel they have to prove themselves."

Jake Mayers, the team's top scorer, was one of many determined to change people's opinion of the team.

"We were ranked fourth to start the season but we couldn't get too mad at that because we hadn't done anything to prove we were that good. We hadn't claimed the right to call ourselves the best," he said.

That would only be a matter of time. In the meantime, the Cougars got the job done despite some turmoil at goalkeeper.

The Cougars went through three goalkeepers. Alex Peck started the season between the posts and lasted only four matches before being forced to sit out the rest of the season due to a field incident, said Douglas.

Chris Cravens, a freshman, took over. But Douglas said despite doing an admirable job, Cravens' stint lasted until January when he too was forced to sit until late in the season because of grades.

That put the pressure on Eric Mungia for a time, who bore the burden extremely well.

Despite playing musical goalkeepers throughout the season, the rest of the team managed to keep it from becoming a distraction.

"This is a pretty mature team and we didn't have a choice. It was something we couldn't worry about. We just let the goalkeepers do their thing," Mayers said.

Mayers' nonchalant approach toward the situation could have something to do with the fact that the Cougars had one of the best defenses in the league, posting 12 shutouts and allowing 10 goals all season.

Sweeper Christian Garcia earned high praise from Douglas for his stellar defense.

"Our defense carried us and Garcia was a rock out there," Douglas said.

Joining him was Chris Jones, who had not set foot on the pitch prior to this season said Douglas. That didn't stop him from putting Jones on the opposition's best scorer.

Offensively, the Cougars senior scoring trio in Mayers, Bernardo Simonard and Spenser Dill came through. The three combined for 36 goals and 18 assists.

With a team featuring timely scoring and rock solid defense, Albany ran off a nine-match winning streak, beating the likes of Berean Christian, and Kennedy. As impressive as that was, it still didn't guarantee the Cougars the league title.

It all came down to the final match Feb. 13 against Kennedy. Strangely fitting it all took place on a Friday the 13th.

Mayers scored the only goal the Cougars needed after slipping a slow roller past the Eagles

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# Berkeley shooting for two championshi

By Curtis Pashelka
STAFF WRITER

RIGHT BEFORE THE North Coast Section 3A at-large and seeding meeting began on Sunday, **Bill Jones** looked around the classroom at Las Lomas High School in amazement.

"Wow," the Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League commissioner said. "Every one of these teams looks so tough."

It was a sentiment that was echoed in every classroom that was hosting a NCS seeding meeting. At first glance, the boys and girls playoff fields for 3A and 2A look competitive. Upon closer scrutiny, they look absolutely brutal.

Here's a brief breakdown of each playoff bracket.

### 3A boys

Richmond has a leg up if only because the Oilers have beaten or tied four of the other five teams already in the quarterfinals (via first-round byes). Their one loss in their last 17 games was a 3-1 decision to Berkeley on AstroTurf on Jan. 27.

Should it make the semifinals, Richmond will face either California or Monte Vista. The Oilers are comfortable playing against East Bay Athletic League teams, as evidenced by their 2-1-2 record against them this season. The Grizzlies are playing also well, going 4-1-2 in the last month.

Defending champion De La Salle awaits either Clayton Valley or Newark Memorial in the quarterfinals. There's no reason to think the Spartans won't challenge for another section title with their experienced lineup and stingy defense. A win pits them against Amador Valley or Berkeley, a marquee quarterfinal matchup.

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Whichever team wins this bracket will have earned it through hard work and determination. A little luck wouldn't hurt, either. De La Salle had all of those ingredients last season.

**Predicted winner:** De La Salle

**Dark horse:** California

### 3A girls

It was almost preordained that Monte Vista and San Ramon Valley would meet in the section finals in 2003. It could very well happen again this season, but both the Wolves and defending champion Mustangs will have a more difficult time getting there.

Should it win their quarterfinal matchup against either Clayton Valley or California, San Ramon Valley has the unenviable task of trying to beat either Foothill for a third time or a Castro Valley squad that has only three losses.

On the other side of the bracket, Monte Vista's quarterfinal match is against Berkeley. The Mustangs smoked the Yellow Jackets 8-0 in last season's quarterfinals, but Berkeley is tougher to beat at home on the AstroTurf. Just ask Amador Valley about last season's first-round game there.

Carondelet awaits the winner of Washington-College Park in the quarterfinals. A Cougars victory there sets up a potential semifinal game against Monte Vista, a team they beat 2-1 in November. It'll be a major upset, though, if a non-EBAL team wins this bracket.

**Predicted winner:** San Ramon Valley

**Dark horse:** College Park

### 2A boys

There's no reason to think that Miramonte (18-0-2) can't defend its 2A title. Its experienced lineup is on a mission to not only win the section championship, but to be one of the few teams to do it and be unbeaten. The last boys team in the area to win a section title and still be unbeaten was De La Salle in 1996 (20-0-3).

The best quarterfinal matchup appears to be Ygnacio Valley at Bishop O'Dowd, and either one of those teams could give Miramonte a run. The other side of the bracket features three DFAL teams. Las Lomas is 7-0-1 in the last month, Acalanes is looking to exorcise demons of seasons past and Concord is making its first postseason appearance since 1989.

**Predicted winner:** Miramonte

**Dark horse:** Ygnacio Valley

### 2A girls

This might be the last best chance for top-seeded Dublin to win an NCS title. The have come close the seasons, losing in 2002 and the semi

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**Predicted winner** O'Dowd

**Dark horse:** Ca

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## ON DECK

### Prep boys basketball

■ **Pinole Valley at Berkeley, 7** p.m. Tuesday — The first- (Berkeley) and second-place (Pinole Valley) teams in the Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League clash.

### Prep girls basketball

■ **El Cerrito at Pinole Valley, 7** p.m. Thursday — The Gauchos have a half-game lead over the Spartans for first place in the AC-CAL entering league play this week.

### Prep boys soccer

■ **North Coast Section quarterfinals,** Saturday — Two local teams have first-round byes in NCS playoff action and are scheduled to play in the quarterfinals Saturday, weather permitting. Berkeley, the No. 6 seed in the 3A playoffs, will travel to face host Amador Valley at 7 p.m. Albany, the No. 3 seed in 2A, will travel to face host Acalanes at 7 p.m.

### Prep girls soccer

■ **North Coast Section quarterfinals,** Saturday — Berkeley has qualified for the quarterfinals after receiving a first-round bye. The Yellow Jackets, the No. 6 seed in 3A, will host No. 3 Monte Vista at 7 p.m.

### Stars of the week

■ **Patrick Mitchell,** El Cerrito boys basketball — Mitchell scored a team-high 28 points in two El Cerrito victories last week. The Gauchos beat Hercules 101-99 in overtime and defeated Alameda 62-61.

■ **Jasmine Demery,** Contra Costa College women's basketball — Led by Demery's 28 points, the Comets defeated Santa Rosa 60-58 in a big Bay Valley Conference win. Demery also had eight rebounds in the victory. The sophomore also had a team-high 18 points in Contra Costa's 83-59 win over Merritt.

■ **Jake Mayers,** Albany boys soccer — Mayers produced the game-winning goal in the Cougars' pivotal 1-0 win over St. Mary's. He also had an assist in Albany's 4-0 win over John Swett and a goal and two assists in Albany's BSAL-clinching 3-0 win over Kennedy.

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marched to its fourth straight BSAL title with 153 team points. St. Patrick was second with 120 points, followed by Berkeley (80), John Swett (46) and Athenian (36).

By league rule, dual meet standings account for half of a team's league championship total. Albany went 4-0 in BSAL dual meets, thus earning four championship points. The tournament win gave them another four for a total of eight — the most a team can score — and the league title.

The Bruins were second overall with six points. Berkeley (4) was third, John Swett fourth (2) and Athenian fifth (0).

After the finals, Bankson was a bit more effusive with his praise.

"The kids set goals for themselves that they either realize or don't realize here," Bankson said. "Even though it's a small tournament, it's something that you gear up for every year. For us, it's a tradition. We've been lucky over the years to be pretty competitive. The kids get a big kick out of it."

In addition to the league championship titles they earned, Albany's Mark Anders (105 pounds), Daniel Simonelli (114), Patrick Skinner (132), Steven Pressnall (137), Kofi Yiadom (142), Levi Sheets (162), Mike Grossman (173) and Robert Nichols (277) earned a place in Cougars fame.

Every Albany league champ has his photo and plaque posted in the school's mat room for all time, a tradition going back to 1968.

"If you win league, you get your picture up on that wall," Sheets, a senior, said. "Once it's up there, it stays there forever. That's why it's so important to win league. I had to win, to get my picture up there."

Host Berkeley won four individual crowns. Carlo Cornejo (127), Sam Hammer-Nahman (147), Luc Maheu (154) and Alphonso Thomas (191) were all champs.

The Yellow Jackets had two other wrestlers in finals — Lily Dorman (121) and Jere' Summers (173) — but because NCS has added a girls event this year, they will not be allowed to compete against the boys, despite finishing second. Albany's Akira Look (121) and St. Patrick's Josh Balagve (173) advance to NCS in their stead. As a result, Albany will take 11 wrestlers to NCS.

St. Patrick's Arlo Anderson (121) and Andrew Altman (217) accounted for the other two individual titles.

## St. Mary's

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**St. Mary's 55, Berkeley 44:** Shantrell Sneed sauntered over to Nicole Thompson and gave her a quick high-five.

"Good idea, good idea."

Sneed just had her shot blocked, but that didn't matter. She liked Thompson's idea of lobbing the ball to her in the paint and wanted to acknowledge it.

The maneuver didn't work the first time, but the Thompson-to-Sneed connection was unstoppable late in the fourth quarter of Saturday's nonleague game against visiting Berkeley. The duo used the lob pass to score three consecutive buckets and secure the Panthers' win over the Yellow Jackets.

"If it's not broken, you don't fix it," Sneed said. "We have a connection. (Nicole) just drops it in, and I get it. She knows where I'm going to be."

It sure seemed that way. Sneed reeled in a lob pass from Thompson and scored an easy bucket to cap a 10-2 run and put St. Mary's (18-5) in front 53-42 with 1:37 to go in the game. Sneed scored 20 of her game-high 22 points in the second half, 12 of which came in the fourth quarter. She also finished with 10 rebounds, three steals and two blocks.

Not bad for someone who is still on the mend from a shoulder injury. Sneed sprained her left shoulder Feb. 2 and played with a brace securing her arm.

"It's just sore, that's all," she said. "It's nothing I can't deal with. I think I was just playing tentatively (in the first half). I wanted to get a feel for the game and get going."

That she did.

After the Yellow Jackets (15-9) pulled within 35-32 on a 3-pointer by Joy White late in the third quarter, Sneed scored back-to-back buckets to put the Panthers out of danger.

"I thought Shantrell did a great job putting the game away," Berkeley coach Gene Nakamura said. "It was like she just said, 'Hey, we're not losing this game.' She did a nice job of catching the lob and putting it up. I thought the game was up for grabs, but we didn't play good help defense on the lob.

"You've got to dig down and suck it up when games are close. Our girls didn't do that, and theirs did. They took it to us."

Diminutive point guard Danesha Wright did a commendable job leading the attack for the Yellow Jackets, scoring a team-high 14 points. Forward Alex Mitchell added 10 points for Berkeley.

"We knew Berkeley was really good and playing really well," St. Mary's co-coach Seam Dunlan said. "We wanted to dictate the tempo. Once we got over our nerves, I knew we'd be fine. Our guards won us the game defensively, and Shantrell showed why she is one of the top players in the area."

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

**St. Mary's 59, Piedmont 42:** Larry Gurganious scored 18 points and Jordan Thurston had 16 as the Panthers (20-5, 8-2) ran away from the Highlanders in the fourth quarter at Piedmont on Tuesday night, outscoring them 19-6.

Piedmont (14-11, 5-5) was led by Eric Flato with 16 points and Justin Sherman with 11.

*Staff writer Jennifer Starks contributed to this roundup.*

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as four times since January, but as long as he's not hobbling, he'll play.

"If he were hobbling I wouldn't play him. I can't jeopardize him like that," Nodar said.

**WOUNDED INDIANS:** With an 0-12 BSAL record, the John Swett girls basketball team is just trying to finish the season. But with players constantly getting injured, it's now a question of how many will be around to see the end.

That's the question probably floating through the mind of Indians coach Jeff Lee after watching two players leave for the hospital in the middle of a game in as many weeks.

Simone Soria had her season cut short after she tore three ligaments in her ankle during a game against Albany Feb. 10, according to Lee.

Down a player, Lee brought Kieresti Matejka up from JV to take Soria's spot. She didn't last long, however. Facing St. Patrick on Tuesday, seven days after Soria went down, Matejka took a knee to the face early in the second quarter and left the game with what trainers believed was a concussion.

Lee said she was transported to a local hospital by her parents and had no other update on her condition.

"She looked really out of it. She had a red spot on her face and her eyes didn't look right. She looked like she was going to pass out," Lee said.

## Albany

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goalkeeper on the wet turf. Simonard and Noe Guzman added some insurance. In the end, it was Albany all alone at the top of the BSAL mountain.

The Cougars aren't ready to call it a season yet, however. No. 3 Albany is scheduled to take on No. 6 Acalanes on Saturday in Lafayette in the quarterfinal round of NCS 2A playoffs.

Although Albany is the higher seed, Douglas and company sees the match as one more opportunity to gain the program some respect.

"These kids worked too hard for it. I don't believe there'll be a letdown," Douglas said. "They're not ready to lay down."

# Wait pays off as Concord g to taste postseason succes

■ Overtime goal lifts Minutemen past the Panthers in opening round of NCS playoffs

By Bill Kruissink
STAFF WRITER

PIEDMONT — Concord High School's boys soccer team scored its first postseason goal in 15 years in the opening round of the North Coast Section 2A playoffs on Wednesday.

But it was the Minutemen's first overtime goal in 15 years that earned the team a victory.

Playing at Piedmont High School, No. 10 Concord (10-9-3) snapped a 2-2 tie against St. Mary's (16-6-2), scoring twice in overtime to win 4-2. The win advances Concord to a quarterfinal match against Diablo Foothill Athletic League rival Las Lomas Saturday in Walnut Creek at 7 p.m.

"Everyone picked us to finish lower, but we're a team of upsets," said forward Kyle Beasley, who assisted in Concord's first goal and scored the Minutemen's first goal in overtime. "We play hard."

A physical, offensive-minded match from the get-go, neither team managed to score until the second. But one minute into the second, Concord's Ryan Garcia followed in a kick by Beasley and the Minutemen were in business 1-0.

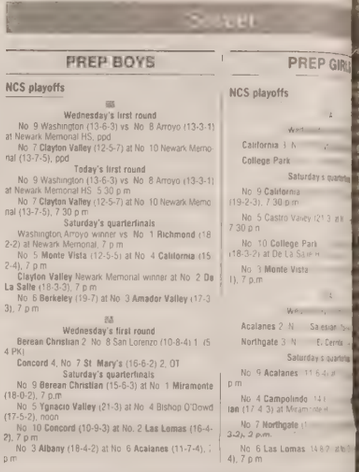
St. Mary's came back hard. Brian Christ headed in a corner kick by David Pezzola in the 49th minute to tie the match. In the 58th minute, Jason Hadley, the Bay Shore Athletic League's top scorer this past season according to coach Teale Matteson, knocked in a go-ahead goal with an assist from Victor Algazzali.

Concord scored the equalizer when Robert Cole sent a threw ball into the net in the 73rd minute.

In overtime, Beasley scored unassisted, striking collection of players at the 89-minute mark.

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No. 9 Washington (13-6-3) vs. No. 8 Arroyo (13-3-1) at Newark Memorial HS; ppd

No. 7 Clayton Valley (12-5-7) at No. 10 Newark Memorial (13-7-5); ppd

Today's first round

No. 9 Washington (13-6-3) vs. No. 8 Arroyo (13-3-1) at Newark Memorial HS; 5:30 p.m.

No. 7 Clayton Valley (12-5-7) at No. 10 Newark Memorial (13-7-5), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's quarterfinals

Washington-Arroyo winner vs. No. 1 Richmond (18-2-2) at Newark Memorial, 7 p.m.

No. 5 Monte Vista (12-5-5) at No. 4 California (15-2-4), 7 p.m.

Clayton Valley-Newark Memorial winner at No. 2 De La Salle (18-3-3), 7 p.m.

No. 6 Berkeley (19-7) at No. 3 Amador Valley (17-3-3), 7 p.m.

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Wednesday's first round

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Saturday's quarterfinals

No. 9 Berean Christian (15-6-3) at No. 1 Miramonte (18-0-2), 7 p.m.

No. 5 Ygnacio Valley (21-3) at No. 4 Bishop O'Dowd (17-5-2), noon

No. 10 Concord (10-9-3) at No. 2 Las Lomas (16-4-2), 7 p.m.

No. 3 Albany (18-4-2) at No. 6 Acalanes (11-7-4), 3 p.m.

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Saturday's quarterfinals

No. 9 California (19-2-3), 7:30 p.m.

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No. 9 Acalanes (11-6-4) at p.m.

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No. 6 Las Lomas (14-8-2) at (16-4), 7 p.m.

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Hill said that he talked about the forfeits in his speech and said that the scheduling of too many games was not the fault of the players. He also made some other big points.

"In NCS this year, we only have three losses," Hill said. "I made the point that we are the only team to beat Richmond in regulation this year, and they are the No. 1 team (in 3A). We were fourth out of 24 teams in a big tournament in Southern California.

"I said our record reflects the talent, depth, maturity and experience of our team and we wish to keep our year going."

Mahon said, "I think it was the best presentation that day."

**ANOTHER PRESENTATION:** Richmond also had a player, senior Juan-Carlos Cardenas, speak at the NCS 3A boys soccer at-large and seeding meeting and that also worked out well, as the Oilers were seeded No. 1 in the NCS 3A playoffs. Richmond coach Rene Siles said that this is the first time that Richmond's boys soccer team has been a No. 1 seed in the NCS playoffs.

"It was much better than I could have done," said Siles of Cardenas' presentat is a very good speak very articulate and

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her, but the movie feels obligated to convince us of their romance. It flounders in the attempt. Aniston is adorable as usual, but the material, supplied by writer/director John Hamburg, who co-authored the much better "Meet the Parents," isn't good enough for her. In contrast, Hamburg's crude bathroom humor seems as if it's a match for Stiller's limitations. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexual content, language, crude humor and some drug references.) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **C+**

**"THE BARBARIAN INVASIONS":** This rueful comic drama about attempting to make sense of one's life has writer-director Denys Arcand's trademark biting wit. Much of the film's energy comes from Remy (Remy Girard), a sybaritic professor of history now dying of an unnamed disease in a hellishly overcrowded Montreal hospital. Remy rails against an ex-wife; he seethes about humanity; but most of all, he is at his wit's end about his son Sebastien (Stephane Rousseau). This Cannes prize-winner is the sequel to Arcand's "The Decline of the American Empire." — K. Turan. (R: language, sexual dialogue and drug content.) 1 hour, 39 minutes. **B+**

**"BARBERSHOP 2: BACK IN BUSINESS":** In this sequel to 2002's amiable yet somehow incendiary workplace comedy, economic politics play a much bigger role. Happily resigned to keeping his father's place a going concern, Calvin (Ice Cube) is initially pleased to see a shiny new minimall going up across the street. But when the mall's anchor store turns out to be a state-of-the-art chain styling emporium, he and the gang realize they're in a fight for survival. The focus, quite rightly, is on Calvin and Cedric the Entertainer's Eddie. Constantly engaged and intelligent, this sequel is anything but business as usual. — B. Strauss. (PG-13: language, violence.) 1 hour, 38 minutes. **B**

**"BIG FISH":** The mawkish soul of a male "Beaches," Tim Burton's quirky style and an ending sure to prompt tears, but mostly it's a father-son tale (Albert Finney and Billy Crudup) told in flashback as the dad recounts his tall tales. Ewan McGregor stars in those highly stylized scenes. Well-crafted, but ultimately curiously hollow. — M. Pols. (PG-13: fight scene, some nude images, a suggestive reference.) 1 hour, 50 minutes. **B-**

**"THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT":** What's sleazy, features the untalented Ashton Kutcher and isn't a supermarket tabloid? This awful movie, about a college student who travels back in time through gloriously easy means to try to fix the traumas of his youth. Mostly he wants to save his childhood sweetheart (Amy Smart). Every time he goes back, he seems to make things worse. The movie displays an unhealthy interest in animal torture and kiddie porn. Kutcher should stick to comedy. — M. Pols. (R: violence, sexual content, language and brief drug use.) 1 hour, 53 minutes. **D+**

**"CALENDAR GIRLS":** This chick-flick variant on "The Full Monty" is pat, contrived and entirely predictable. The comedy takes a true story about a women's club that disrobed for charity and turns it into a briefly disarming farce about friendship, celebrity and latent exhibitionism. Helen Mirren and Julie Walters head the good-sport ensemble, as the rebel members of Rylstone Women's Institute, a national club that raises money through bake-offs and calendar sales. — G Lovell. (PG-13: slight profanity, peek-a-boo nudity.) 1 hour, 48 minutes. **C**

**"CATCH THAT KID":** Twelve-year-old Maddy enlists two friends, Gus the mechanic and Austin the computer geek, to help her steal money to pay for her father's (Sam Robard's) operation. Where? From the bank where her mom (Jennifer Beals) happened to have designed the purportedly impregnable vault. Sounds like the makings of a delightful little movie, but director Bart Freundlich's pacing is lifeless and off-kilter. — C. Lemire. (PG: some language, thematic elements and crude humor.) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **D+**

**"CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN":** Family slapstick that young kids will love for the food fights, older kids will like for TV stars Hilary Duff and Ashton Kutcher, and adults will endure for Steve Martin and Bonnie Hunt as the parents of a 12 children household. In this update of the 1950 film charmer, high school football coach Tom and his writer wife, Kate, move their brood from rural Midland, Ill., to Chicago, where Tom oversees the Illinois Polytechnic team and Kate writes a best seller. When Mom and Dad put professional ambitions before family, chaos ensues to moralistic effect. As enjoyable as Martin and Hunt's matching tongue-in-cheek delivery is, their movie is indistinguishable from an after-school special. — C. Rickey. (PG: flatulence and poop humor.) 1 hour, 38 minutes. **C**

**"COLD MOUNTAIN":** Early buzz made it sound like a romance, but Anthony Minghella's ("The Talented Mr. Ripley") film is more a Civil War story, about the resilience of the American spirit and love of home. Based on the best-selling novel, it stars Jude Law as a war deserter slogging his way back to his lady love (Nicole Kidman), a well-bred Southern flower ill-equipped to survive. Renee Zellweger steals the show as a spitfire who helps save the day. — M. Pols. (R: violence, sexuality.) 2 hours, 33 minutes. **B**

**"THE COMPANY":** Robert Altman's likable new film follows a Chicago-based dance troupe through a few months of its season. The plot allows us to slip behind the scenes and hear the troupe's gossip, particularly news about the recent flameout in the love life of Ry (Neve Campbell). Much of the movie is about life among the insiders, and the compact the dancers make with loneliness and sacrifice, a contrast to the loveliness of the choreography. A great deal of the film's appeal is supplied by the company's genteel, magnetic artistic director, played by Malcolm McDowell. — E Mitchell. (PG-13: strong language, drinking and sexuality.) 1 hour, 52 minutes. **B-**

**"THE COOLER":** William H. Macy stars as a perpetual loser hired by an old-time Vegas-type casino boss (the terrific Alec Baldwin) to damper the luck of others. Trouble is, this "cooler's" luck starts to turn. The film has a few weak notes, but also an offbeat glee. — M. Pols. (R: strong sexuality, violence, language, some drug use.) 1 hour, 41 minutes. **B**

**"THE DREAMERS":** Bernardo Bertolucci will soon be 64, but this NC-17 rated film seems like the sex fantasies of a college student with a bong. Set in Paris during the 1968 riots, it focuses less on politics than the sexual envelope-pushing of its three young, gorgeous protagonists. Quasi-incest, even. Dresses up sex as high art, with disposable intellectualism. — M. Pols. (NC-17: explicit sexual content.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. **C-**

**"50 FIRST DATES":** Adam Sandler plays Henry, a marine-park veterinarian who falls hopelessly in love with Lucy (Drew Barrymore), an art teacher who suffers short-term memory loss. Each day, Lucy's recall is wiped clean, so Henry must win her back over and over. At times so sweet, you'll wish the comedy relief weren't so drawn out and crude; and Henry's profession is but an elaborate excuse for the Marine World equivalent of sex and flatulence jokes. — G. Lovell. (PG-13: sex, language, crude humor.) 1 hour, 36 minutes. **B-**

**"THE FOG OF WAR":** Errol Morris' Oscar-nominated documentary about the life lessons learned by Robert S. McNamara, former secretary of Defense for JFK and LBJ, from his involvement in World War II and the Vietnam War. Begs more questions than it answers, and don't expect an apology from McNamara, who is still cagey. Make no mistake: He's in charge, not Morris. But the film is of obvious interest, and in these uncertain times, the lessons McNamara gleaned in hindsight are of piercing relevance. — M. Pols. (PG-13: some scenes of violence.) 1 hour, 46 minutes. **B+**

**"GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING":** An art history mystery about the imagined origins of a painting by 17th century Dutch master Vermeer, the titular "Girl With a Pearl Earring." Based on the novel by Tracy Chevalier, the film suggests that the unknown model was a maid in the Vermeer household, a lovely young thing named Griet (Scarlett Johansson) whom the married Vermeer (Colin Firth) had some deep connection with. Composed of many moments of the two staring silently at each other, the movie is as beautiful to look at as a Vermeer, thanks to cinematographer Eduardo Serra, but it is also stupefying, pretentious swill. — M. Pols. (PG-13: some sexual content.) 1 hour, 39 minutes **D+**

**"GLOOMY SUNDAY":** Set in mid-1930s Budapest, this film focuses on a love triangle. Laszlo is a sophisticated Hungarian Jew who lives for two things: the restaurant that bears his name and Ilona, his hostess and lover. She's a beauty, and the restaurant is filled nightly with sighing parties of one, but she is true to Laszlo until the arrival of Andras, a smoldering young cocktail pianist. — T. Burr. (Not rated: nudity, sexual situations, brief violence; in German with English subtitles.) 1 hour, 54 minutes. **C+**

**"THE GOSPEL OF JOHN":** An attractive cast presents viewers with what amounts to a big-screen version of a Sunday school book. Jesus and his disciples seek to convince their countrymen that the stranger from Nazareth is really the Son of God. It's during this time that Jesus confronts the Roman and Jewish bureaucracies, going head to head with the Pharisees. He also performs his most famous miracles. — A. Hornaday. (PG-13: for violence involving the Crucifixion.) 2 hour, 20 minutes. **C-**

**"HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG":** An adaptation of Andre Dubus III's best-selling novel. His plot, a contemporary American tragedy centered on a real estate squabble between a former drug addict wrongfully evicted from her house (Jennifer Connelly) and the Iranian immigrant who buys it on auction (Ben Kingsley) had the germ of genius, but the execution hovered in the realm of melodrama. Thankfully, Vadim Perelman's devastatingly somber movie spares us the weak writing, tones down the hysteria somewhat and features some of the best performances of the year from Kingsley, Connelly and Shohreh Aghdashloo. No one is completely sympathetic and the story is as bleak as can be, but it's worth it. — M. Pols. (R: some violence/disturbing images, language and a scene of sexuality.) 2 hours, 6 minutes. **A-**

**"IN AMERICA":** This film by Jim Sheridan ("My Left Foot") is shot to look like a memory, as if we're reliving family history. An Irish family relocates in a rundown Manhattan apartment, escaping tragedy back home. the death of another child back home. Inspired by real-life events in Sheridan's life, with glowing performances (including Djimon Hounsou as a neighbor), we forgive its excesses, won over by the gentle nostalgia. — M. Pols. (PG-13: some sexuality, drug references, brief violence and language). 1 hour, 43 minutes. **B+**

**"JAPANESE STORY":** A busy geologist (Toni Collette) is forced to take a demanding, difficult Japanese client (Gotaro Tsunashima) on a trip through the Outback. They're

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## OPENING TODAY

**"AGAINST THE ROPES" (PG-13)**
Meg Ryan portrays Jackie Kallen, the most successful female boxing manager in history.

**"CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN" (PG)**
Teen queen Lindsay Lohan stars as a New Jersey girl positive she's destined for greater things.

**"EUROTRIP" (R)**
Brought to you by the producers of "Road Trip" and "Old School." Need we say more?

**"KITCHEN STORIES" (NR)**
This "surreal satire," set in post-war Scandinavia, was chosen as that country's Oscar candidate.

**"OSAMA" (PG-13)**
An Afghan girl is forced to pose as a boy to provide for her family after she and her mother lose their jobs. The first entirely Afghan-shot film since the fall of the Taliban.

**"WELCOME TO MOOSEPORT" (PG-13)**
Television's Ray Romano, star of "Everybody Loves Raymond," stars in this comedy about a fictional president and the quaint town where he vacations.

## AY MOVIE LISTINGS

es for Friday February 20

### neda County

**1 and 2**
Shore Street, Berkeley 510-548-7249
Age of War (PG-13) 6:45, 9:35
Stories (Not Rated) 7:15, 9:20

**ny Twin**
Ave Albany 510-524-9588
Service 11:30, 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:10.
Facing the Void 11:40, 2, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50

**C Bay Street 16** *
Emeryville 510-457-4262
Came Polly 12:25, 2:45, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00

Effect (R) 12:45, 3:50, 7:45, 10:20

Girls (PG-13) 7:40, 10:15.
Kid (PG) 12:05, 2:25, 4:45.
Eurotrip 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40

Got (R) 12:10, 3:15, 6:30, 9:25.
Mountain (R) 12:05, 3:30, 6:40, 9:45

Girl Next Door (Not Rated) 7:30.
Pearl Earring (PG-13) 12:20, 3:25, 6:45, 9:55
Quatta De Belleville (PG-13) 12:55, 3:15, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55, 10:30
Lord of the Rings (PG-13) 12, 4, 8
Translation 12:15, 2:35, 5:05, 7:30, 9:45

Commander 12:30, 3:30, 6:40, 9:40

(R) 12, 2:35, 5:10, 7:55, 10:30.
Three (R) 1, 4, 7, 10
Gotta Give (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 10:20
Station Agent (R) 9:55
Date With Ted Hamilton! (PG-13) 12:30, 5:30, 7:30, 10:05

**ifornia Theatre**
Berkeley 510-848-0249
Dreamers (NC-17) 4:45, 7:10, 9:35.
Cooler (R) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45.
Cooler (R) 4:30, 7, 9:25

**boot Cinema**
Valley Blvd., Castro Valley 510-582-
(PG) 1, 4, 7, 9:45.

**boot Space & Science**
Blvd, Oakland 510-336-7300
Voyage (Not Rated) 8:30.

**wood 3**
College Ave., Berkeley 510-649-0530
Came Polly (PG-13) 5, 9.
Splendor (R) 5:10, 9.
Sunday (Not Rated) 6:45.
Secret Story (R) 7
Fools of April (PG-13) 4:55, 9:05.
Station Agent (R) 7:15.

**naissance Grand Lake**
Avenue, Oakland 510-452-3556
Strep 2 11:35, 2:15, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40
Lies ons of A Teenage Drama
(PG-13) 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.
Lord of the Rings (PG-13) 11:45, 3:45, 7:30, 11:15

(PG) 1, 4:15, 7, 9:30.

**k London Stadium** *
Livermore Oakland 510-433-1320
First Dates (PG-13) 11, 12, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:50, 9:30, 10:15.
Against the Ropes 11:45, 2:20, 4:55, 7:30, 10:05

Bershop 2: Back In Business (PG-13) 11:50, 4:25, 5:25, 7:10, 8, 9:45, 10:30.
Fresh Kid (PG) 11:50, 2:10.
Strep (R) 12:40, 3, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05.
Girl Next Door (2004) (R) 7:30.
Kids (PG) 12:45, 3:45, 7, 10.
Welcome To Mooseport (PG-13) 11:30, 2:40, 7:15, 9:50.
Not Served 12:20, 2:45, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00

**naissance Oaks Theatre**
Solano Avenue, Berkeley 510-526-1836
Under Girls (PG-13) 7.
Company (PG-13) 6.
Love of Sand and Fog (R) 9.
Commander and Commander (PG-13) 8:10.

**rkway Theater**
Park Blvd., Oakland 510-814-2400
Came Polly (PG-13) 9:45.
Fish (PG-13) 6:30 9:15.
Cooler (R) 7

**dmont Theatre**
Piedmont Ave, Oakland 510-654-2758
Under Girls (PG-13) 4:45.
America (PG-13) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15.
Cooler (R) 2:15, 7:15, 9:35.
Facing the Void (Not Rated) 2, 4:30, 7, 9:40

**Shattuck Cinemas** *
2230 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-644-2992
•21 Grams (R) 1:25, 4:15, 6:55, 9:40
•Against the Ropes (PG-13) 2:05, 4:35, 7:10, 9:50
•Big Fish (PG-13) 1:10, 4, 6:50, 9:30
•City of God (R) 1:15, 4:10, 7, 9:45.
•Girl With A Pearl Earring 2:15, 4:40, 7:05
•Lost In Translation (R) 2:10, 4:45, 7:25, 9:55
•The Lost Skeleton of Cadavra (PG) 9:25
•Miracle (PG) 1:05, 3:55, 6:45, 9:35.
•My Architect (Not Rated) 1:20, 4:05, 6:40, 9:15
•Mystic River (R) 2, 5, 8
•The Triplets of Belleville 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20

**United Artists Berkeley 7**
2274 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-843-0193
•50 First Dates 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 8, 10:30
•Barbershop 2: Back in Business (PG-13) 11:15, 12, 1:45, 2:30, 4:15, 5, 7:05, 8:15, 10, 10:45
•Cold Mountain (R) 11:45, 3:15, 7, 10:20.
•Confessions of A Teenage Drama Queen (PG) 12:30, 3:45, 7:20, 10:05.
•The Lord of the Rings (PG-13) 11, 3, 7:30
•Welcome To Mooseport 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 8, 10:25

**United Artists Emery Bay** *
6330 Christie Ave, Emeryville 510-420-0492
•50 First Dates (PG-13) 12:50, 2, 3:15, 4:45, 5:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:30, 10:40.
•Against the Ropes 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10
•Barbershop 2 (PG-13) 1:45, 5, 8, 9:50, 10:30
•Confessions of A Teenage Drama Queen (PG) 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
•The Cooler (R) 12:45, 3
•Eurotrip 1:15, 3:30, 5:20, 5:55, 7:30, 8:15, 10:40.
•Miracle (PG) 1, 4, 7, 10.
•Welcome To Mooseport 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:40
•You Got Served 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:15

### Central Contra Costa

**Renaissance Orinda Theatre** *
4 Orinda Theatre Sq., Orinda 925-254-9060
•City of God (R) 1:10, 6
•Girl With A Pearl Earring (PG-13) 1, 4:45, 8:40
•Lost In Translation (R) 3:45, 8:30
•Monster (R) 5, 7:15, 9:25
•Peter Pan (PG) 12, 2:30
•The Triplets of Belleville (PG-13) 3, 7.

**Renaissance Park Theatre**
3519 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette 925-283-7997
•The Dreamers (NC-17) 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:30.

**Rheem Theatre** *
350 Park St, Moraga 925-988-3411
•50 First Dates (PG-13) 5:20, 7:30, 9:40.
•Catch That Kid (PG) 4:45.
•The Cooler (R) 7, 9:30.
•Miracle (PG) 5, 7:40.
•Welcome To Mooseport (PG-13) 5:10, 7:35, 9:45

### West Contra Costa

**Century 16 Hilltop** *
3200 Klose Way, Richmond 510-758-2345
•50 First Dates (PG-13) 11:45, 12:30, 1:20, 2:15, 3, 3:50, 4:40, 5:30, 6:20, 7:10, 8, 8:50, 9:40, 10:30.
•Against the Ropes (PG-13) 11:25, 2, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15.
•Along Came Polly (PG-13) 9:50.
•Barbershop 2: Back in Business (PG-13) 11:25, 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 4:25, 5:25, 7:05, 7:55, 9:30, 10:25.
•The Butterfly Effect (R) 12, 2:30, 5:05, 7:45, 10:20.
•Catch That Kid (PG) 11:50, 2:15, 4:45.
•Confessions of A Teenage Drama Queen (PG) 1:25, 3:45, 6, 8:10, 10:20.
•Eurotrip (R) 11:55, 2:25, 5, 7:25, 10.
•The Girl Next Door (2004) (R) 7:30.
•The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (PG-13) 11:35, 3:40, 7:50.
•Miracle (PG) 1, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10.
•Monster (R) 11:40, 2:20, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15.
•Mystic River (R) 12:40, 3:55, 7:05, 10:05.
•Welcome To Mooseport (PG-13) 11:30, 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30.
•You Got Served (PG-13) 12:35, 3:05, 5:20, 8, 10:25.

### San Francisco

**AMC Van Ness 14** *
1000 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco 415-922-4262
•50 First Dates (PG-13) 1:45, 2:25, 4:20, 5:05, 7, 7:40, 9:35, 10:15.
•Against the Ropes (PG-13) 2:20, 5:15, 8, 10:45.
•Along Came Polly (PG-13) 2:10, 7:50.
•Barbershop 2: Back in Business (PG-13) 2:30, 5:35, 8:15, 10:50
•Big Fish (PG-13) 1:25, 10:20.
•The Butterfly Effect (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 10:10
•Cold Mountain (R) 1:05, 4:25, 8:10
•Confessions of A Teenage Drama Queen (PG) 1, 3:20, 5:40, 8, 10:20
•Eurotrip (R) 1:05, 3:25, 5:55, 8:25, 10:55.
•The Girl Next Door (Not Rated) 7:30
•The Last Samurai (R) 4:30, 10:10
•The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (PG-13) 1, 5, 9
•Lost In Translation (R) 2, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50
•Miracle (PG) 1:10, 4:10, 7:25, 10:30
•Welcome To Mooseport (PG-13) 1:35, 4:35, 7:30, 10:20
•You Got Served (PG-13) 4:25.

**AMC Kabuki 8** *
1881 Post Street, San Francisco 415-931 9800
•50 First Dates (PG-13) 1, 3:25, 5:50, 8:15, 10:45.
•Barbershop 2: Back In Business (PG-13) 2, 4:45, 7:30, 10.
•Cold Mountain (R) 1:20, 4:30, 7:40, 10:50.
•Confessions of A Teenage Drama Queen (PG) 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45.
•Eurotrip (R) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30.
•Miracle (PG) 1 45, 4:40, 7:50, 10:50
•Something's Gotta Give (PG-13) 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 10:35
•Welcome To Mooseport (PG-13) 2, 5, 8, 10:35

**Bridge Theatre** *
3010 Geary Blvd, San Francisco 415-751-3213
•Touching the Void (Not Rated) 2, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45.

**Clay Theatre**
2261 Fillmore Street, San Francisco 415-346-1124
•Girl With A Pearl Earring (PG-13) 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30.

**Embarcadero Center Cinemas** *
1 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco 415-352-0835
•21 Grams (R) 1:10, 4, 6:50, 9:50
•The Fog of War (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10.
•In America (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 7, 9:30.
•Monster (R) 12, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 10
•The Triplets of Belleville (PG-13) 1, 4:40, 7:30, 9:40

**Lumiere Theatre** *
1572 California St., San Francisco 415-885-3201
•The Dreamers (NC-17) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10.
•Mystic River (R) 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45
•Osama (PG-13) 12:30, 2:40, 4:45, 7, 9:30

**Opera Plaza Cinema** *
601 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 415-771-0183
•The Barbarian Invasions (R) 1:30, 4:15, 6:50, 9:10.
•City of God (R) 2:15, 5:10, 8:30
•The Company (PG-13) 2, 9:30
•Kitchen Stories (Not Rated) 1:45, 4:30, 7, 9:20
•The Station Agent (R) 4:45, 7:15.

**The Red Vic Theatre** *
1727 Haight, San Francisco 415-668-3994
•Lost In Translation (R) 7:15, 9:30.

**Loews Theatres Metreon** *
101 Fourth St. San Francisco 415-369-6201
•50 First Dates (PG-13) 10:30, 12:10, 1:10, 2, 3, 4, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, 8:40, 9:40, 10:30, 11:30.
•Against the Ropes (PG-13) 11:20, 2:20, 5:10, 8, 11:10.
•Along Came Polly (PG-13) 12:50, 3:30, 6, 8:20, 11.
•Barbershop 2: Back in Business (PG-13) 11:30, 2:10, 5, 7:50, 10:40.
•Big Fish (PG-13) 1, 4:10, 7:20, 10:20.
•The Butterfly Effect (R) 10:50, 1:50, 4:40, 10:10.
•Cold Mountain (R) 11, 2:50, 6:20, 9:50.
•Confessions of A Teenage Drama Queen (PG) 11, 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30.
•Eurotrip (R) 11:50, 2:40, 5:30, 8:10, 10:50.
•The Girl Next Door (2004) (R) 7:30.
•The Last Samurai (R) 10:35, 7:40.
•The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (PG-13) 12, 4:20, 9.
•Miracle (PG) 10:40, 2:30, 6:10, 9:20.
•Welcome To Mooseport (PG-13) 12:40, 3:50, 7, 10.
•You Got Served (PG-13) 12:30, 3:20, 5:40, 8:30, 11:20.

**Loews IMAX Theatre** *
101 Fourth Street, San Francisco 415-369-6201
•The Matrix Revolutions (R) 4:50, 9:30.
•The Young Black Stallion (G) 10:30, 12, 1:30, 3:10, 7:40.

**United Artists Galaxy 4** *
1285 Sutter St., San Francisco 415-474-6790
•The Cooler (R) 2, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45.
•Crying Ladies (Not Rated) 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45.
•Gospel of John (PG-13) 4:20, 7:45.
•My Architect (Not Rated) 1:45.
•Something's Gotta Give (PG-13) 1:15, 4, 7, 9:40.




# Reviews

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as different as night and day, but find common ground after getting lost together. Collette ("The Sixth Sense," "About a Boy") gives an honest, open performance and, bless her, finally gets a chance to be sexy. The story is unexpectedly touching. — M. Pols. (R: some sexuality and language.) 1 hour, 45 minutes. **B+**

**"THE LAST SAMURAI":** Tom Cruise plays a Civil War veteran who travels to Japan to help train the emperor's army to fight like Americans. Their target is a stubborn samurai (Japanese star Ken Watanabe in a smooth, compelling performance) who won't give up the old ways. Cruise's character comes to respect the noble samurai, even to fight by his side. Sumptuously shot, with stirring battle scenes, but overly long and hampered by the very Cruiseness of Cruise. With Watanabe around, who needs Cruise as a hero? — M. Pols. (R: strong violence and battle sequences.) 2 hours, 24 minutes. **B-**

**"THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE RETURN OF THE KING":** Director Peter Jackson's magnificent finale to the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy reminds us of the magic possible in filmmaking. The journey into Mordor continues, simultaneously with the defense of Gondor against the Orc army. Standout performances include Sean Astin as Samwise Gamgee, Miranda Otto's woman warrior and Viggo Mortensen as Aragorn, whose rallying cry in battle makes you want to throw down your popcorn, pick up a sword and rush the screen to help. An epic, a masterpiece, a treasure. — M. Pols. (PG-13: intense battle sequences, frightening images.) 3 hours, 21 minutes. **A**

**"THE LOST SKELETON OF CADAVRA":** This campy, black-and-white sci-fi movie follows the misadventures of a dedicated scientist and his perpetually cheerful wife as they venture into the woods looking for a crashed meteor and its "atmosphereum" so he can "do science." Two space aliens are also looking for the fabled substance to repair their spaceship, and a mad scientist needs it to restore life to a skeleton he has found so he can *rule the world*! — G. Whipp. (PG-13: brief mild language.) 1 hour, 29 minutes. **B**

**"LOST IN TRANSLATION":** Everything about writer-director Sofia Coppola's wry and wistful film is lovely, and that includes, of all things, the presence and performance of Bill Murray. He plays an aging American actor in Tokyo to film commercials for a Japanese whiskey. Bored, depressed about his lousy marriage and jet-lagged, he meets a young American woman (Scarlett Johansson) who has accompanied her photographer husband (Giovanni Ribisi) to Japan. They end up wandering Tokyo together, developing a fleeting but intense friendship. Murray is at his absolute best, and Coppola proves she's a director to watch. — M. Pols. (R: some sexual content.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **A**

**"MASTER AND COMMANDER: THE FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD":** From director Peter Weir, a beautiful and brawny rendition of Patrick O'Brian's tales of friendship and adventure on the high seas in the early 19th century. A British war ship pursues a high-tech (for the times) French ship from Brazil to the Galapagos Islands. Russell Crowe makes an able Captain Jack Aubrey and Paul Bettany an endearing Stephen Maturin, the ship's surgeon, a pacifist and Jack's best friend. The action sequences are first-rate, and the tender affection between the men aboard is something rarely seen in movies. — M. Pols. (PG-13: intense battle sequences, related images and brief language.) 2 hours, 8 minutes. **A-**

**"THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS":** It takes a lot of forgiving and forgetting to derive any pleasure from this final chapter in the stylish mano vs.-machine trilogy. You have to let go of disappointment over "Reloaded," the second installment released earlier this year; you must overlook a truly hideous opening hour; and you have to forget the first "Matrix," an exhilarating experience that never succumbed, as this does, to self-conscious solemnity, senseless riddles and protracted death scenes. — P. Flowers. (R: sci-fi violence, brief sexual content.) 2 hours, 9 minutes. **C**

**"MIRACLE":** The perennially underappreciated Kurt Russell gives an assured, intelligent performance as coach Herb Brooks in this well-made film about the 1980 Olympic gold-medal-winning U.S. hockey team. Director Gavin O'Connor sensibly cast real hockey players, recruited from colleges and some pro teams. As a result, the on-ice action feels genuinely exciting. — M. Pols. (PG: language and some rough sports action.) 2 hours, 16 minutes. **B+**

**"MONSTER":** Charlize Theron pulls off the year's most astounding screen makeover as Aileen Wuornos, the notorious Florida murderer. Director Patty Jenkins uncovers the lost, love-starved child cowering under the killer's hard shell. Wuornos, who confessed to murdering six men in the late 1980s and early '90s, died in the electric chair in 2002. By the time the movie begins, Wuornos has plied her trade for years as a hitchhiking low-rent prostitute working the highways of central Florida. The film focuses on her desperate, last-ditch relationship with Selby Wall (Christina Ricci), the lesbian lover who ended up testifying against her. — S. Holden. (R: graphic rape scene, several murders and abundant profanity.) 1 hour, 51 minutes. **B+**

**"MY ARCHITECT":** A documentary about Nathaniel Kahn's odyssey to learn more about his father, famous architect Louis Kahn, who had three different families with three women, two of them secretly. A graceful and touching exploration of the importance of fatherhood that also leaves us with a new appreciation for the architect's work — M. Pols. (NR) 1 hour, 56 minutes. **A-**

**"MYSTIC RIVER":** There are many reasons to admire this dark drama, from the remarkable level of acting talent to the maturity and measured elegance of Clint Eastwood's direction. The film stimulates its audience like a classic old-fashioned mystery, the tension building to almost painful levels. Two tragedies lie at its heart, with breakout performances by Sean Penn and Tim Robbins as childhood friends forever shaped by ominous events. — M. Pols. (R: language, violence.) 2 hours, 17 minutes. **A-**

**"PETER PAN":** A lavish spectacle with a bittersweet core; an old-fashioned family treat. P.J. Hogan ("My Best Friend's Wedding") may have created a classic of his own, by staying true to J.M. Barrie's beloved source material. Peter Pan is played by a boy, which is refreshing, and this Wendy has more dimension than most. — M. Pols. (PG: action sequences and peril.) 1 hour, 53 minutes. **B+**

**"PIECES OF APRIL":** With a theme about a dying mother (Patricia Clarkson), an estranged daughter (Katie Holmes), and a Thanksgiving dinner reunion, this film from writer/director Peter Hedges has the potential to be as cloying as sweet potato pie. But Hedges ("What's Eating Gilbert Grape") gracefully dodges that bullet, delivering a movie that manages to be darkly funny and deeply touching at the same time. — M. Pols. (PG-13: language, sensuality, drug content and images of nudity.) 1 hour, 21 minutes. **A-**

**"SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE":** When making a love story, you've got to consider the kissability of your stars. Watching this movie, it's hard to imagine anyone wanting to smooch the male lead. That would be Jack Nicholson, as a raffish music executive who starts out dating a young woman (Amanda Peet), but finds himself falling for her mother (Diane Keaton). This was an opportunity to make a statement about truly adult romance, but director Nancy Meyers blows it. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexual content, brief nudity, strong language.) **C**

**"THE STATION AGENT":** A reticent dwarf, a grieving mother and a chatty hot-dog vendor walk into a bar. Actually, they drink beer on a porch. Sounds like the setup to a joke, but it's the premise of this small film bursting with insightful humor, unforced poignancy and beautifully drawn characters. Peter Dinklage, Patricia Clarkson and Bobby Cannavale vividly portray three lonely people in rural New Jersey who form an unlikely social circle, despite their antisocial tendencies. — C. Lemire. (R: language, some drug content.) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **B+**

**"TOUCHING THE VOID":** Two climbers go up a mountain in Peru. One breaks his leg and must be lowered by his partner. When the rope leaves the injured man dangling helpless and hopeless over a crevasse, his partner makes the decision to cut the rope to save his own life. This compelling documentary, featuring interviews with the survivors and re-creations of the climb using actors, is agonizingly suspenseful, even though we know the remarkable outcome from the get-go. — M. Pols. (NR) 1 hour, 46 minutes. **B+**

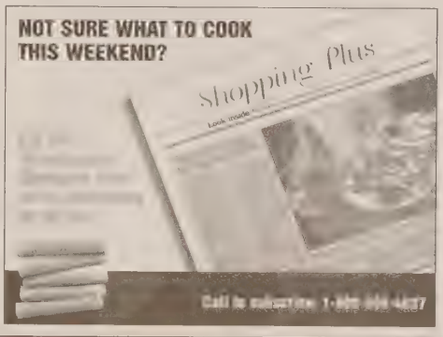
**"THE TRIPLETS OF BELLEVILLE":** The film's two lines of intelligible dialogue have been dubbed into English. Its sensibility, however, remains irreducibly French. The overture is a black-and-white spectacle: naughty, exuberant and a little creepy. It introduces the Triplets of the title, a trio of gangly, cloche-wearing scat singers. The story is too bizarre and wonderful to summarize, but it winds up in Belleville, a Manhattan-like dream city. — A.O. Scott. (PG-13: some violent and frightening scenes.) 1 hour, 20 minutes. **A**

**"21 GRAMS":** Like Mexican director Gonzalez Inarritu's last film, "Amores Perros," this one is about the ways tragedy (in this case a car accident) creates an unstoppable emotional maelstrom for those involved. Its arty, choppy style distracts from the truth: that the film is permeated with melodrama and not as deep as it seems. Sean Penn is great in the lead, but better in "Mystic River." — M. Pols. (R: language, sexuality, some violence and drug use.) 2 hours, 2 minutes. **B-**

**"WIN A DATE WITH TIM TONI":** A movie star makeover, so he can arrange a contest for a girl to win a date. He's curious how sweet and down-to-earth is and decides to pursue her to the chagrin of the hopeful who's loved her from afar. Hardly groundbreaking, but some basic lessons on how tired romantic comedy can be revitalized. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexual content, some drug references and language.) 1 hour, 25 minutes. **B**

**"YOU GOT SERVED":** Elgin, leaders of a street dance troupe, take on all comers in Los Angeles can top their titillating moves until Woodspiky-haired suburban newcomer brings in a pack to steal the thunder. After besting the pack's snarls, "You suckers got served." The plot — and there is enough of one to fill a music video — revolves around a rift between David and Elgin. Will the two patch up their differences in time for the big dance contest? Will they get a chance to show up Woodward D. Hiltbrand. (PG-13: graphic sexual references, mild violence, mild vocabulary.) 1 hour, 33 minutes. **D**

**"YOUNG BLACK STALLION":** The horse of a very familiar story is a prequel to "The Black Stallion," but not by the people who made that magnificent film. It's the story of a plucky kid and majestic horse, a movie set in a picturesque land (Egypt), but with a very familiar plot. Gorgeous IMAX photography. — C. Hewitt. (G) 45 minutes. **C**


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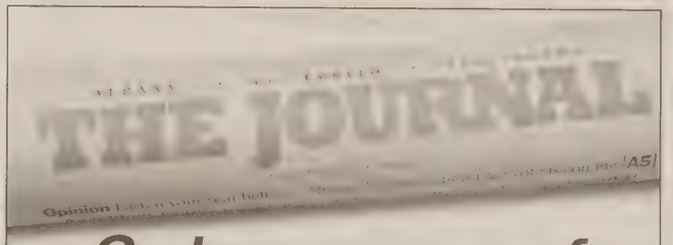


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In February, a team of award-winning Times photojournalists converged upon El Cerrito and Kensington to document one day – 24 contiguous hours – in both cities.

Many of these photos are featured in a special section published in the Contra Costa Times on March 6.

For this exhibit, we asked each photographer to select one of his/her favorite shots, whether or not they were published in the section.

*Photographers:*

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We invite you to view these stunning photographs at the El Cerrito Community Center through the month of March.

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King and Ikeda. A Legacy of ce," closing Feb. 28. A exhibit that celebrates the influ- women and principles of Mo- s, Ghandi Martin Luther King Sasaku Ikeda.

and Resistance: Maroon Cul- the Americas," ongoing An featuring historical drawings ps, a timeline, contemporary graphs and a selection of cere- and daily life objects.

Road to Freedom: The African in California, 1775-1900," on- An exhibit focusing on the role ople of African descent played expeditions and settlements the annexation of California. day through Saturday, noon p.m. 659 14th St., Oakland 2200 or land.library.org

**A MUSEUM** — The museum permanent displays of Alameda the only rotating gallery show- by local Alameda artists and stu- work, as well as souvenirs, and videos about the nch his- the island City Wednesday through Friday, 1:30 to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 2324 Alameda Ave., Alameda. 1233 or www.alamedamu-

**M MUSEUM OF ART** — A mu- specializing in the art and his- of Africa. The collection, which in display in the museum's Jack Village branch, has been in- rted with the material in the Street Victorian Museum build- the site of the original museum mission; $2 guided tour. Tues- hrough Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 Sunday, noon to 6 p.m. 1034 St., Oakland. 510-763-0141.

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**L** EVENT — Free Puppet Show, 21, 2 p.m. The Kids on the d, an award-winning education ical troupe, includes puppets with d conditions as cerebral palsy, blindness and Down syndrome. The shows promote acceptance and understanding of physical differences. Suggested $3 donation; free children under 3. Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2230 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-549-1564 or www.hallofhealth.org.

**JUDAH L. MAGNES MUSEUM** — The museum's permanent collection includes objects of Jewish importance including ceremonial art, film and video, folk art and fine art, paintings, sculptures and prints by contemporary and historic artists.

"Brought to Light: The Storied Collections of the Judah L. Magnes Museum," through April 25. An exhibit that includes 130 objects drawn from the museum's archives, library and collections. Works featured include a recovered Torah Ark from the Queen Mary ocean liner, documents from the Spanish Inquisition, a drawing by Albert Einstein and works by Marc Chagall.

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"African American Inventors," through April 6. An exhibit that highlights a selection of contributions that African American inventors and scientists have made to American society. Historical and contemporary inventors will be represented

Free; programs and special exhibits have a fee. Through May: Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 558 Bellevue Ave., Oakland. 510-839-5777 or www.juniorcenter.org

**MILLS COLLEGE ART MUSEUM** — Jennifer Bartlett and Elizabeth Murray, through March 7. A major exhibit of paintings by two alumni.

CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS SERIES — Will Rogan, -through March 7. A multimedia/video installation by the Bay Area artist

Artist Reception, Feb. 25, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m

Free. Tuesday, Thursday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m to 4 p.m. 5000 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland. 510-430-2164 or www.mills.edu/MCAM/mcam_home.html.

**MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY SCIENCE VILLAGE** — A science museum with an African-American focus promoting science education and awareness for the underrepresented. The science village chronicles the technical achievements of people of African descent from ancient ties to present. There are computer classes at the Internet Cafe, and science education activities and seminars. There is also a resource library with a collection of books, periodicals and videotapes.

$6 general; $4 children ages 6 to 18. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. 630 20th St., Oakland. 510-893-6426 or www.ncalifblackengineers.org.

**OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA** — "In Our Own Voice: The Making of A Korean Community," through Nov. 28. An installation that includes photographs, historical artifacts, a video presentation and an illustrated time line.

"Henry J. Kaiser: Think Big," through Aug. 29. An exhibit of artifacts and memorabilia highlighting the life of entrepreneur Henry J. Kaiser. There will be a re-creation of a maternity ward with Kaiser innovations and other Kaiser inventions

"Portrait of an Estuary. San Francisco Bay," through March 14. An exhibit of color photographs by David Sanger that celebrates the beauty and evolving ecology of San Francisco Bay Text panels by John Hart accompany the photos

"The Art of David Ireland: The Way Things Are," through March 14. An exhibit of 80 works created by the West Coast artist between 1972 and 2002 including four large-scale installations, 30 sculptures and 47 two-dimensional pieces

"Online Museum," Thursdays, 1 p.m to 4 p.m. Explore the museum's collection on videodisks in the History Department Library

Docent Gallery Tours, Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 p.m

Art a la Carte, ongoing. Art docents offer a variety of specialized tours focusing on one aspect of the museum's permanent collection Wednesday 12:30 p.m. Free with museum admission

SPECIAL EVENTS — "The Port Chicago Mutiny — Then and Now," Feb. 22, 2 p.m. Author Robert L. Allen will discuss the history and significance of the 1944 Port Chicago mutiny. A film, "The Port of Chicago Mutiny," will be presented. Free with admission

$8 general; $5 seniors and students; free children ages 5 and under, free to all on the second Sunday of the month. Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; first Friday of the month, 10 a.m to 9 p.m. 1000 Oak St., Oakland. 510-238-2200 or www.museumca.org

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"Places of Faith and Worship," ongoing An exhibit documenting the history of the many churches that reflect Richmond's diverse cultures and lifestyles

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**UC BERKELEY ART MUSEUM** — "Time's Shadow: Photographs from the Jay Leonard and Jerrold Peil Collection," through Aug. 8. An exhibit of photographs by pioneers in the medium, including works by Roger Fenton, Auguste Salzmann, the Bisson brothers and Timothy O'Sullivan.

"Matrix 210: Simryn Gill Standing Still," through April 4. An exhibit of photographs taken in Malaysia depicting homes and large building projects that have been abandoned

"Ant Farm 1968-1978," through April 26 An exhibit that explores the works of the experimental art and architecture group, featuring 200 objects, including photographs, drawings, collages, documentary materials and videotapes

"The Garden," through July 3. An exhibit featuring objects from the museum's Eastern and Western collections that either emerge from historical Buddhist traditions or lend themselves to meditative reflections

"Turning Corners," through Aug 31. This exhibition looks at five centuries of innovative art and ideas from around the world through masterworks from the UC Berkeley Art Museum collections. On view are works by artist ranging from Albrecht Durer, Peter Paul Rubens and Paul Gauguin to Jackson Pollock and Eva Hesse and recent work by Jeanne Dunning, Xu Bing and Mona Hatoum

SPECIAL EVENTS — "Buddhism, the Brain, and the Mind," Feb. 22, 3 p.m. David Presti of the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology at UC Berkeley will talk about dialogues and collaborations between neuroscientists and Buddhist practitioners. In the Museum Theater

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**UC BERKELEY HEARST MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY** — "The World in a Frame: Photographs from the Great Age of Exploration, 1865-1915," through March. An exhibition of photographs capturing the beauty of wilderness landscapes of the American West, ancient ruins of the Southwest and architectural photos in Lebanon, Syria and Egypt. Most of the images are albumen prints and have not been exhibited for decades

"Native California Cultures," ongoing. This is a permanent exhibit of some 500 artifacts from the museum's California collections, the largest and most comprehensive collections in the

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## Massing for Mozart

**CONDUCTOR** Michael Morgan and the Oakland East Bay Symphony have a lot of help for tonight's performance of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's mighty Mass in C minor at the Paramount Theatre. Two sopranos, a tenor a baritone and the forces of Magen Solomon's Oakland Symphony Chorus have been marshaled for the effort. Also on the program is Mozart's "Ave verum Corpus," a motet for chorus, strings and organs, and the world premiere of Ann Lathan Kerzner's Adagio from "Diary of the Damned." The performance is 8 tonight at the Paramount, 2025 Broadway, Oakland. Tickets are $15-$58. Contact 925-685-8497, www.ticketmaster.com or www.oebs.org or the Paramount box office.


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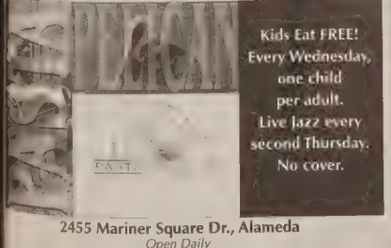
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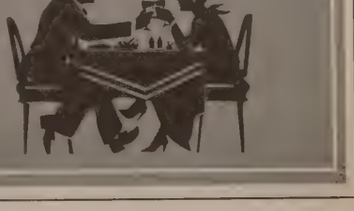
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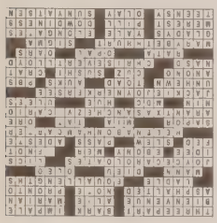
world devoted to California Indian cultures. The exhibit includes a section about Ishi, the famous Indian who lived and worked with the museum, Yana tribal baskets and a 17-foot Yurok canoe carved from a single redwood.

"A Century of Collecting," ongoing. The exhibition examines artifact collecting as a form of cultural representation, presenting objects from around the world. Displays focus on the systematic character of these collections and provide original contexts for the objects, which increases a viewer's understanding of the peoples who made and used the objects.

$2 general; $1 seniors; $0.50 youths ages 16 and under; free on Thursdays for all. Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 4:30 p.m. 102 Kroeber Hall, Bancroft Way and College Avenue, Berkeley. 510-643-642-3682 or www.hearstmuseum.berkeley.edu.

**UC BERKELEY MUSEUM OF PALEONTOLOGY** — "Tyrannosaurus Rex," ongoing. A 20-foot tall, 40-foot long replica of the fearsome dinosaur. The replica is made from casts of bones of the most complete T. Rex skeleton yet excavated. When unearthed in Montana, the bones were all lying in place with only a small piece of the tailbone missing.

"Pteranodon," ongoing. A suspended skeleton of a flying reptile with a wingspan of 22 to 23 feet. The Pteranodon lived at the same time as the dinosaurs.



"California Fossils Exhibit," ongoing. An exhibit of some of the fossils that have been excavated in California.

Free. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m to 5 p.m. Lobby, Valley Life Sciences Building, UC Berkeley. 510-642-1821 or www.ucmp.berkeley.edu.

**USS HORNET MUSEUM** — Ongoing. Come aboard the USS Hornet, a World-War-II aircraft carrier that has been converted into a floating museum. The Hornet, launched in 1943, is 899 feet long and 27 stories high. During World War II she was never hit by an enemy strike or plane and holds the Navy record for number of enemy planes shot down in a week. In 1969 the Hornet recovered the Apollo 11 space capsule containing the first men to walk on the moon, and later recovered Apollo 12. In 1991 the Hornet was designated a National Historic Landmark and is now docked at the same pier she sailed from in 1944. Today, visitors can tour the massive ship, view World-War-II-era warplanes and experience a simulated aircraft launch from the carrier's deck. More exhibits will be added over the next few years.

EXHIBIT — "Black Aces Squadron Ready Room," ongoing. The room is dedicated to the Black Aces, a US Navy Superhornet squadron that has been flying missions and fighting over Iraq.

"Navy Fighter and Attack Squadrons," ongoing. This exhibit provides the historical background for the historical planes on the ship.

SPECIAL EVENTS — "The Legend Swings On," Feb. 28, 7 p.m. to midnight. A performance by the Glen Miller Orchestra and Stompy Jones, with dancing and food available. $40 to $45.

"Flight Deck Fun," ongoing. A former Landing Signal Officer will show children how to bring in a fighter plane for a landing on the deck then let them try the signals themselves. Times vary. Free with admission

"Protestant Divine Services," Sundays, 11 a.m. Hornet Chaplin John Berger conducts church services aboard the Hornet in the Wardroom Lounge. Everyone is welcome and refreshments are served immediately following the service.

"Limited Access Day," Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Due to ship maintenance, tours of the navigation bridge and the engine room are not available. $5.

$12 general; $10 seniors students and military, active or inactive; $5 youths ages 5 to 18; free children under age 5 with a paying adult. Monday and Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., limited access as ship maintenance is being performed. Pier 3 (enter at Atlantic Avenue), Alameda Point, Alameda. 510-521-8448 or www.usshornet.org.

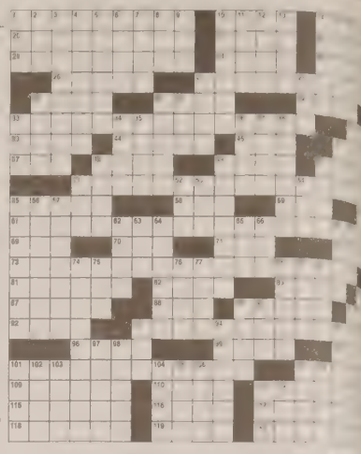
**WESTERN AEROSPACE MUSEUM** The museum features a display of aircraft ranging from World War II to present-day models, as well as other historical aviation memorabilia. Among the museum displays are a McDonnell Douglas A-4 Skyhawk from the Vietnam War; a McDonnell Douglas-British Aerospace Harrier; a replica of the Wright Brothers 1911 Vin Fiz, the first plane to be flown across the United States; and a Lockheed Vega, a single engine plane flown by Amelia Earhart who set speed records in it. The plane is the only Vega in existence with an aluminum fuselage Also included is a vertical take-off Hamer jet formerly belonging to NASA and a British-built flying boat. Docent-led tours ava...

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22 "The Music Man" woman
23 Like many driveways
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25 Stat
26 Dole (out)
27 Further condition to 1-Across
29 1929 Literature Nobelist
30 "Mon ___!"
32 Substitute in the kitchen
33 Author and longtime professor of writing at Princeton
39 Hunters' needs: Abbr.
43 Inventeur's need
44 ___ Awards (annual prizes for African-American achievement)
45 Fruits de ___
46 Bob Dylan song "___ for You"
47 Supplied
48 Boatload
49 Final bid
50 Carol starter
51 Actress whose great-grandfather was a British P.M.
55 Tastiness
58 Soccer star Hamm
59 See 96-Across
60 Bauxite, e.g.
61 Three-time French Open champion
69 "Delta of Venus" author
70 Four CD's
71 Part of a rainbow
72 "___ Gold" (1997 film)
73 1988 and 1992 Olympic track gold medalist)
81 Not yet shaped
82 Little hopper
83 Razor-billed birds
84 "This Old House" address
87 "That's ___" (cautionary Roy Orbison song)
88 Since, informally
89 Bar offering
91 Suffix with pluto-
92 Stock market overseer: Abbr.
93 Six-time U.S. Open winner
96 With 59-Across, a knock
99 Stone made of silicon and oxygen
100 They move shells
101 "Slaves of New York" actress
107 Standard deviation symbol
109 Knight from Atlanta
110 President Taft's alma mater
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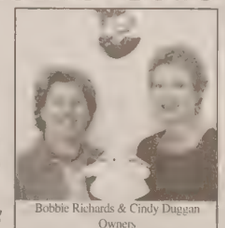
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10 Shakespearean haunter
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12 Girl in a Beatles song
13 Stem-to-stern item
14 Drive
15 W.W. I battle locale
16 Woods, e.g.
17 Aretha Franklin's "___ No Way"
18 Wood strap
19 1960 space chimp
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28 ___ Rios, Ecuador
29 Calculator button
30 Go under
31 Kind of chamber
33 Peter Pan rival
34 Cocaine, slangily
35 Busy as ___
36 With all agreeing, after "to"
37 Musical John
38 Bogus
40 Awaiting
41 Circle
42 Pioneer products
46 Moscow's home: Abbr.
48 Spanish muralist
49 Stole
50 Curtain-rising time
51 Doll
52 Grp. pledged to "do no harm"
53 Storage place
54 Dallas hoopster
55 Western Hemisphere city founded in 1521
56 Writer Huffington
57 Mexico's Villa and others
62 Comic superheroes
63 Part of speech: Abbr.
64 Nix
65 Ben ___
66 Cry on opening a tax bill
67 Hints
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75 W.W. II battle site, for short
76 "___ Hit Parade"
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85 Seattle Slew and others
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**OG THEATRE** — "Full Spec- rovisation," Feb. 21, 8 p.m. ous theater featuring unre- tales with acting and singing. $6 ages 18 and younger. Street Studios, 2525 Eighth St., 415-564-4115 or www.joya-

**D PLAYHOUSE IMPROV E** — Feb. 28, 8 p.m. ew Performing Arts Center, field Ave., Oakland. 510- or www.theoaklandplay- com.

**E ENSEMBLE OF BERKELEY** of Troy (Revised)" by Wolf- heimer, closing Feb. 21. of the Trojan War from He- spective. and Saturday, 8 p.m. Live heatre, 1301 Shattuck Ave., 510-649-5999 or www.aeof- g

**NA PLAYHOUSE** — "Plaza Neil Simon, closing Feb. 21. acts of this play follow the stones of three different cou- played out in the same suite Rose Hotel. $9 seniors and students. and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 1408 High St., Alameda. 510- or www.altarena.org.

**A THEATRE COMPANY** — of Destiny," through March gelous woman challenges General Napoleon's sense of honor He tries to prove that he can master anything with force and she turns his organized world upside down. $34 to $40. Wednesday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. 2081 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-843-4822 or www.auroratheatre.com

**BERKELEY REPERTORY THEATRE** — "Yellowman" by Dael Orlandersmith, through March 7. A dark-skinned African-American woman and her life-long friend, a light-skinned African-American man, fall in love and find that the color of their skin is still a factor $10 to $55. Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m and 7 p.m.; Feb. 21, Feb. 26 and March 6, 8 p.m.; Feb. 28 and March 4, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Berkeley Rep's Thrust Stage, 2015 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-647-2949, 888-4BRTTix or www.berkeleyrep.org.

**CENTRAL WORKS THEATER ENSEMBLE** — "The Duel" by Anton Chekhov, Feb. 20 through March 27. The story of an inexorable confrontation between a hapless civil servant and a ruthless social-Darwinist. $8 to $20. Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 5 p.m. Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Ave., Berkeley. 510-558-1381 or www.centralworks.org.

**EPIC ARTS** — "Dragons Never Laugh," showing with "Animal Dreams," Feb 29, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The puppet show "Dragons Never Laugh" follows the adventures of Princess Moxie as she tries to save a friend through laughter. "Animal Dreams" features fish, goats, sheep and monkeys moving to song and verse $6 general; $4 children. 1923 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. 510-644-2204 or www.princessmoxie.org

**IMPACT THEATRE** — Now permanently housed under a pizza restaurant, dinner and a show is available if you like pizza. "Say You Love Satan" by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa, through March 13. Andrew decides to dabble in the dark side when he begins dating the son of the Devil in this comedy. $15 general; $10 students and seniors Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m. La Val's Subterranean, 1834 Euclid St., Berkeley. 510-464-4468 or www.impactheatre.com

**MASQUERS PLAYHOUSE** — "Ten Times Table," closing Feb. 28. A comedy about an inept group of villagers who try to organize a commemorative pageant about the 17th-century "Massacre of the Pendon Twelve." $13. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m. 105 Park Place, Point Richmond. 510-232-4031 or www.masquers.org.

**OAKLAND BOX THEATER** — "The Oakland Poetry Slam," first and third Thursdays, 8 p.m. to midnight. An open-mic poetry and music event followed by a performance by touring poets of national acclaim. The night ends with a poetry slam in which poets compete to get to the finals for a place on the 2004 Oakland Slam Team. $10. 1928 Telegraph Ave., Oakland. 510-451-1932 or www.oaklandbox.com.

**TRANSPARENT THEATER** — "San Francisco Noir: Stories of Dashiell Hammett" by Tom Clyde, through March 21. The story a mulishly stubborn detective who dives into the underbelly of San Francisco circa 1927, dealing with houses of ill repute on Telegraph Hill, Chinatown side streets and back-office detectives at the Hall of Justice $25. Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 7 p.m. 1901 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. 510-883-0305 or www.transparenttheater.org

**TRAVELING JEWISH THEATER** — "Times Like These" by John O'Keefe, Feb. 26 through Feb. 29. The tale of two actors, a Jewish woman and her Aryan husband, resisting the rise of Nazism. $20.50 to $24.50. Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m.; Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, 2640 College Ave., Berkeley. 925-798-1300 or www.ticketweb.com

## POPULAR MUSIC

**ALBATROSS PUB** — Kurt Ribak Jazz Quintet, Feb. 28. $3. Unless otherwise noted, shows begin Wednesdays, 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 9:30 p.m. 1822 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley 510-843-2473 or www.albatrosspub.com

**ASHKENAZ** — Johnny Nocturne and Mz. Dee, Feb. 20, 9:30 p.m. Swing dance lessons, 8 p.m. $13. Zydeco Flames, Feb. 21, 9:30 p.m. $13 Hot Buttered Rum String Band, Bluegrss Intentions, Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m $10 to $20. Tom Rigney and Flambeau, Feb. 24, 8:30 p.m. $9. Freddy Clarke and All Over the Map, Feb. 25, 9 p.m. $9 The People, LZPhoenix, Feb. 27, 9:30 p.m. $10 to $12 West African High Life Band, Feb. 28, 9:30 p.m. $13 1317 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley. 510-525-5055 or www.ashkenaz.com.

**BECKETT'S IRISH PUB** — The Harrington Band, Feb. 20. Rock 'n' Roll with Nicole, Feb. 21 and Feb. 28. Nicole and the Sisters in Soul, Feb. 25 A Touch of Soul, Feb. 26 Sterling Dervish, Feb. 27 Free. For ages 21 and older. Music at 9:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted 2271 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-647-1790 or www.beckettsirishpub.com

**BLAKE'S ON TELEGRAPH** — The Bonedrivers, Chrome Johnson, Feb. 20. $7. Damphibians, Channel 13, Sweatshop Band, Feb. 21. $6. Spoke, Oswald, Connecticut, Feb. 25. With short films by East Bay Films. $5. Otis Goodnight, Stymie and the Pimp Jones Luv Orchestra, Feb. 27. $9 KGB, Hypnogaja, Keysersoze, Feb. 28. $7. Acoustic Wednesday with Mikie Lee Prasad and guests, Wednesdays, 10 p.m. Free The Steve Gannon Band and Mz. Dee, Mondays. $4 For ages 18 and older. Music at 9:30 p.m. 2367 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley. 510-848-0886 or www.blakesontelegraph.com.

**DOWNTOWN** — Joshi Marshall, Feb 20



## Ginuine article

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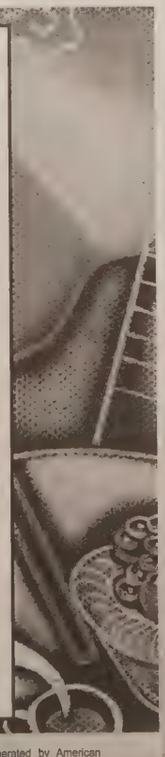
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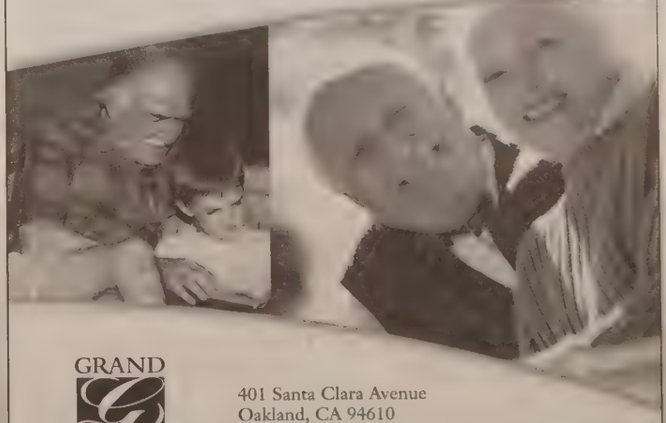
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**DOWNTOWN** — Joshi Marshall, Feb 20.
Rhonda Benin and Soulful Strut. Feb 21.
Mimi Fox Solo Guitar, Feb. 24.
Jules Broussard, Bing Nathan and Ned Boynton, Feb. 25.
Keni El Lebrijano Flamenco Guitar, Feb. 26.
Michael Bluestein Trio, Feb. 27.
Scott Amendola, Feb. 28.
Free. Tuesday through Thursday at 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 p.m. 2102 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-649-3810 or www.downtown-restaurant.com.

**ELI'S MILE HIGH CLUB** — For all ages unless otherwise noted.
John Lawton, Feb. 20. $10.
Craig Horton, Feb. 21. $10.
Shane Dwight, Feb. 26. $5.
Steve Gannon, Feb. 27, 10 p.m. $10.
Steve Lucky and The Rhumba Bums, Feb. 28. $10
All shows begin at 9:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 3629 Martin Luther King Jr Way, Oakland. 510-655-6161 or www.elisblues.com

**FREIGHT AND SALVAGE** — Junius Courtney, Denise Perrier, Feb. 20. $15.50 to $16.50.
The Darol Anger Fiddle Ensemble, Feb. 21. $16.50 to $17.50.
The Bluehouse, Aengus Finnan, Feb. 22. $15.50 to $16.50.
Kaki King, Feb. 24. $15.50 to $16.50.
Duck Baker and Peppino D'Agostino, Feb. 26. $15.50 to $16.50.
Alvin Youngblood Hart, Feb. 27. $16.50 to $17.50.
Frank Wakefield Band, Feb. 28. $16.50 to $17.50.
Stacey Earle and Mark Stuart, Feb. 29. $15.50 to $16.50.
Music starts at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 1111 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-548-1761, 866-468-3399 or www.freightandsalvage.org.

**GRAND LAKE FARMERS MARKET ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE** — The entertainers perform continuously during the market hours. At Splash Pad Plaza.
Feb. 21: David Gans.
Feb. 28: Heather Powers Band.
Free. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Splash Pad Park, Grand and Lake Park avenues, Oakland. 510-451-6537 or www.geocities.com/splashpad

**JAZZ HOUSE** — Boxes of Water, Phillip Greenlief, Feb. 20. $8 to $15.
Guarneri Jazz Quartet, Feb. 21. $8 to $15.
'Strings Attached: What We Live " Feb 25. $10
"Strings Attached: What We Live," Feb. 27. Featuring John Schott. $10.
"Strings Attached: What We Live," Feb. 28. Featuring Nels Cline. $10
Shows begin at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 3192 Adeline St., Berkeley. 415-346-9432 or www.thejazzhouse.org.

**JAZZSCHOOL** — Soul Sauce, Feb. 21, 8 p.m. $10 to $15.
Frank Martin Trio featuring Alex Acuna and Abraham Laboriell, Feb. 22, 4:30 p.m. $12 to $18.
Victims of Groove, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. $10 to $15.
Hardymon Hall, The Jazzschool, 2087 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-845-5373 or www.jazzschool.com

**JULIA MORGAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS** — Joji Hirota and the Taiko Drummers, Feb. 21, 8 p.m. $20.
2640 College Ave., Berkeley. 925-798-1300 or www.juliamorgan.org.



## Cinema with purpose

**HEROISM, EVEN HUMOR ABOUND** at the Human Rights Watch Film Festival, coming to the Pacific Film Archive in Berkeley on Thursday and running through Feb. 28. "Power Trip," screening Thursday night, is a colorful documentary about an American multinational company acquiring the former Soviet Republic's electrical utility. A more somber offering is "S-21, The Khmer Rouge Killing Machine," screening Saturday night, about a high school in Phnom Penh that became a notorious detention center. The PFA is located at 2575 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. Tickets are $8 single films; $10 double features. Contact 510-642-1412, or www.hrw.org.iff/. The festival continues March 5, 12, 19 and 26 at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, S.F.

**LA PENA CULTURAL CENTER** — Rafael Manriquez and Voz e Vento, Feb. 20, 8 p.m. $10 to $12.
"De Aqui Palla Con Clave: A New Work directed by Jesus Diaz," Feb. 27 and Feb. 28, 8:30 p.m. Two nights of Cuban music and dance with two different shows. $16 to $20.
3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-849-2568 or www.lapena.org.

**MCGRATH'S IRISH PUB** — Cabin Fever, Feb. 21, 8 p.m.
Ellis Island, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m.
D'lilah Monroe and The Chazz Cats, Feb. 27, 8 p.m.
Sauce Piquante, Feb. 28, 8 p.m.
$5. 1539 Lincoln Ave., Alameda. 510-552-6263 or www.mcgrathspub.com.

**924 GILMAN ST.** — Hep Si, New Earth Creeps, The Morbids, Leopard Life, Feb. 20.
Mutual Abuse, Collateral Damage, Brutal Death, Feb. 27.
From Monument to Masses, Caesura, Free Verse, The Yellow Press, The Drogues, Feb. 28.
All ages welcome. Shows are $5 and start at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 924 Gilman St., Berkeley. 510-525-9926 or www.924gilman.org.

**OAKLAND BOX THEATER** — "Tuesday Night Oakland Box Series," 8 p.m. Live and experimental music. $7 to $1000.
1928 Telegraph Ave., Oakland. 510-451-1932 or www.oaklandbox.com.

**PARAMOUNT THEATRE** — Ginuwine, Jagged Edge, Joe, Avant, Feb. 21, 7 p.m. $45.50 to $75.50.
Enrique Iglesias, Feb. 24, 8 p.m. $35 to $65.
2025 Broadway, Oakland. 925-685-TIXS, 510-625-TIXS, 415-421-TIXS or www.ticketmaster.com

**QUINN'S LIGHTHOUSE** — The Starboard Watch featuring Skip Henderson, Thursday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free. 51 Embarcadero Cove, Oakland. 510-536-2050.

**SHATTUCK DOWN LOW** — Brown Baggin', Feb. 20. 9 p.m. $7
Foreign Legion, Feb. 21, 9:30 p.m. $10 general; $7 students.
Rocker T, Jah Warrior Shelter DJ's, Selector Montes, Feb. 28, 9:30 p.m. $10 general; $7 students.
Live Salsa Night, Wednesday, 8 p.m. $10.
For ages 21 and older. 2284 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-548-1159 or www.shattuckdownlow.com.

**STARRY PLOUGH PUB** — 7th Direction, Belleville, Feb. 20. $5.
The Cushion Theory, Love Kills Love, Subincision, Jacuzzi, Feb. 21. All ages welcome. $6.
Moore Brothers, Paula Frazer, Nedelle, Feb. 26. $5
Nels Kline Singers, Marika Hughes and Eric McFadden, Odd Bodkins, Feb. 27. $7
Naked Barbies, Penelope Houston and Pat Johnson, Feb. 28. $7.
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$32 to $56. Zellerbach Hall, University of California, Bancroft Way and Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley. 510-642-9988 or www.calperfs.berkeley.edu.

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**FOUR SEASONS CONCERTS** — Eric Chiu, piano. Feb 7. Performing music by Liszt, Chopin.
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Free. 5000 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland. 510-430-2296 or www.mills.edu.

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$15 to $58. Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway, Oakland. 510-444-0801 or www.oebs.org.

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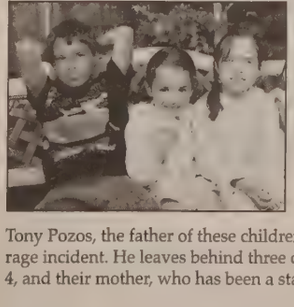

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LEONA NASH HARRIS CASE NUMBER: RP03 114843**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: LEONA NASH HARRIS.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: THEODORE R. HARRIS, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that: THEODORE R. HARRIS, JR. and DIANE HARRIS WILSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the Decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on APRIL 7, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 23 located at 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA. 94612.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for the petitioner: JOSEPH C. GOINS 1330 Broadway Suite 1701 Oakland, CA. 94612 510-893-1900

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: KAZUO MORIYAMA CASE NUMBER: RP03413953**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: KAZUO MORIYAMA

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: ERIC KAWASAKA in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that: ERIC KAWASAKA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the Decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on MARCH 17, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 23 located at 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA. 94612.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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Attorney for the petitioner: ROBERT TWEBAN 1730 SOLANO AVE. BERKELEY, CA. 94707

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## Legal Notice

FILED JANUARY 16, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By: CYNTHIA ANDERSON, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-486

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: LANDSCAPING BY MICHAEL is located at 1953 21st St. in San Pablo, CA. 94806 Contra Costa County

This business is conducted by: Individual

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 23, 2004.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).)

/s/ MICHAEL ESPINOZA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa County on January 23, 2004

NOTICE-In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FILED JANUARY 16, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By: CYNTHIA ANDERSON, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-487

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: MICHAEL'S TREE SERVICE is located at 1953 21st St. in San Pablo, CA. 94806 Contra Costa County

This business is conducted by: Individual

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 23, 2004.

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/s/ MICHAEL ESPINOZA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 23, 2004.

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FILED JANUARY 16, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By: CYNTHIA ANDERSON, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-515

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: LEDESMA ASSOCIATES is located at 533 Rosewood Lane in Hercules, CA. 94547 Contra Costa County

This business is conducted by: Partnership

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 16, 2004.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).)

/s/ Eduardo Ledesma

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

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FILED FEBRUARY 10, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By: I. KEANE Deputy FILE NO. 2004-1113

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: SHOWCASED TO MOVE is located at 81 Essex Court in Oakley, CA. 94561

I hereby registered to the following owner(s): Lauren Brooks 14 Westminster Ct. Oakley, CA. 94561 Tara Quintero 50 Essex Ct. Oakley, CA. 94561

This business is conducted by: a limited liability co.

/s/ Tara Quintero

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 10, 2004.

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FILED FEBRUARY 6, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By: CYNTHIA ANDERSON, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-384

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: DAVID CARROLL ASSOCIATES is located at 2700 Rydin Rd. #F in Richmond, CA. 94804

Is hereby registered to the following owner(s): David Carroll 801 Jackson St. Albany, CA. 94706 Delia Carroll 801 Jackson St. Albany, CA. 94706

This business is conducted by: husband and wife

/s/ Delia Carroll

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 6, 2004.

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FILED JANUARY 28, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By M. DRAPER Deputy FILE NO. 2004-637

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: LIFESTYLE PUBLISHING is located at 3478 Bursada Ave. #1000 In Pleasant Hill, CA. 94523 is hereby registered to the following owner(s): Susan Timbrook 5360 Carriage Drive El Sobrante, CA. 94803 Susan Timbrook 5360 Carriage Dr El Sobrante, CA. 94803

This business is conducted by: husband and wife

/s/ Dan Timbrook

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 28, 2004.

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FILED FEBRUARY 6, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By P. CORNELIUS Deputy FILE NO. 2004-382

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: ANBRAN DESIGNS is located at 1433 Stampede Blvd. 2nd Floor in Walnut Creek, CA. 94597

Is hereby registered to the following owner(s): Kevin J. Roberts 1033 Pebble Beach Dr. Clayton, CA. 94517 Judy W. Roberts 1022 Pebble Beach Dr. Clayton, CA. 94517

This business is conducted by: husband and wife

/s/ Kevin J. Roberts

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 6, 2004.

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FILED JANUARY 23, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By M. DRAPER, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-721

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: ASSOCK INSURANCE SERVICES is located at 13752 San Pablo Ave. in San Pablo, CA. 94805 is hereby registered to the following owner(s): Rosina Mamolejo 40 40th Ave. Apt C San Mateo, CA. 94403 Jose Herrera 624 Mayfair Ave. San Mateo, CA. 94080

This business is conducted by: husband and wife

/s/ Rosina L. Marmolejo

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 23, 2004.

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FILED JANUARY 16, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. KEANE Deputy FILE NO. 2004-515

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: LEDESMA ASSOCIATES is located at 533 Rosewood Lane in Hercules, CA. 94547 Contra Costa County

This business is conducted by: Partnership

Eduardo Ledesma 533 Rosewood Lane Hercules, CA. 94547 Maria Ledesma 533 Rosewood Lane Hercules, CA. 84547

This business is conducted by: husband and wife

/s/ Eduardo Ledesma

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 16, 2004.

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FILED JANUARY 09, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. MCKILLOP, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-251

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: DANNY'S CONCRETE is located at 1011 Mac Donald Ave. in Richmond, CA. 94801 1113

Is hereby registered to the following owner(s): Arlington Financial Corporation State of Incorporation California

This business is conducted by: a corporation

/s/Myron D. King, Vice President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 09, 2004.

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FILED JANUARY 16, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By M. MARTINEZ, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-511

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: TRANSAMERICA LENDING CORP is located at 1815 Willow Pass Rd. In Concord, CA. 94520

Is hereby registered to the following owner(s): Transamerica Lending Corp. State of incorporation California

This business is conducted by: a corporation

/s/ Lester Lesavoy, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 16, 2004.

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FILED JANUARY 13, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. MCKILLOP, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-315

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: 1) HENNY NEYS TRAVEL 2 TRAVEL DUTCH is located at 424 Shuey Ave. Walnut Creek, CA. 94597 is hereby registered to the following owner(s): A.J. Mariska Henneberque 424 Shuey Ave. Walnut Creek, CA. 94597

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ A. Mariska Henneberque

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 13, 2004.

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FILED JANUARY 28, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. MCKILLOP, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-856

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: GLOBAL INTERNET PRODUCTS AND SERVICE is located at 2400 Horizon Lane #146 in Antioch, CA. 94509

Is hereby registered to the following owner(s): Fayre Moore 2400 Horizon Ln #146 Antioch, CA. 94509

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/Fayre Moore

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 28, 2004

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FILED JANUARY 12, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By M. MARTINEZ, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-304

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: 1) ANNA YOGA 2) VEDANTA CENTER is located at 1400 Arlington Blvd. In Richmond, CA. 94805

I hereby registered to the following owner(s): Oren Bergman 6420 Arlington Blvd. Richmond, CA. 94805

This business is conducted by: an individual.

/s/ Oren Bergman

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 12, 2004.

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FILED JANUARY 15, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By M. MARTINEZ, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-475

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: 1) ROSEWOOD BASES FOR DIFFERENT SPECIES 2) D84DB is located at 1211 Brewster Drive in El Cerrito, CA. 94530 is hereby registered to the following owner(s): Glen Wilkinson 1211 Brewster Drive El Cerrito, CA. 94530

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Glen Wilkinson

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 15, 2004.

Expires January 15 2009 Legal The Journal #1647 Publish January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2004.

FILED JANUARY 08, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By M. MARTINEZ, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-194

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: AS UNITED TRUCKING LLC is located at 125 Near Court #310 in Walnut Creek CA. 94596 is hereby registered to the following owner(s): AS United Trucking LLC State of incorporation California

This business is conducted by: a limited liability co.

/s/ Almir Durmisevic

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 8, 2004.

Expires January 8, 2009 Legal The Journal #1645 Publish January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2004.

FILED JANUARY 21, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. ODEGAARD, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-622

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: SAN PABLO AUTO BODY is located at 2031 Rumrill Blvd. Suite 11 in San Pablo, CA. 94806

Is hereby registered to the following owner(s): David S. Liou 5952 Gabrillo Norte Richmond, CA. 94803

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ David S. Liou

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 21, 2004.

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FILED JANUARY 28, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. MCKILLOP, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-888

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: OAK SUBS is located at 3003 Oak Rd. in Walnut Creek, CA. 94597

Is hereby registered to the following owner(s): Joseph Bono 1713 Oak St. Alameda, CA. 94501

This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability co.

/s/ Joseph Bono

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 28, 2004.

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FILED JANUARY 16, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By M. MARTINEZ, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-502

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: ALAMAR EYE SPECIALISTS is located at 10324 San Pablo Ave. in El Cerrito, CA. 94530 is hereby registered to the following owner(s): Dennis V. Hacker, DVM 93 Harborview Drive Richmond, CA. 94530

This business is conducted by: Dennis V. Hacker

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 16, 2004.

Expires January 16, 2009 Legal The Journal #1646 Publish January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2004.

FILED DECEMBER 30, 2003 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. MCKILLOP, Deputy FILE NO. 2003-10379

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: SUN SYSTEMS is located at 2221 Mark Twain Drive In Antioch, CA. 94509

Is hereby registered to the following owner(s): Alfredo Ruvalcaba 2221 Mark Twain Dr. Antioch, CA. 94509

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Alfredo Ruvalcaba

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 30, 2003.

Expires December 30, 2008 Legal The Journal #1643 Publish January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2004.

FILED FEBRUARY 6, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By M. MARTINEZ, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-1161

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: BRETT CONSTRUCTING is located at 825 Seaview Drive in El Cerrito, CA. 94530

Is hereby registered to the following owner(s): Caroline F. Brett 825 Seaview Drive El Cerrito, CA. 94530

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Caroline F. Brett

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 6, 2004.

Expires February 6, 2009 Legal The Journal #1667 Publish January 20, 27, March 5, 12, 2004.

FILED JANUARY 16, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. MCKILLOP, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-478

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: CROWWORKS is located at 1440 Drake Way in San Pablo, CA. 94806

Is hereby registered to the following owner(s): Carl R Deskins 1440 Drake Way San Pablo, CA. 94806

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/Carl R. Deskins

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 16, 2004.

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FILED JANUARY 28, 2004 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By M. MARTINEZ, Deputy FILE NO. 2004-636

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: PLATINUM PROPERTIES is located at 2295 John Street in Livermore, CA. 94550

Is hereby registered to the following owner(s): James William Buffer 292 Rimball Ave. Dublin, CA. 94568

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ James Buffer

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 28, 2004.

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FILED DECEMBER 30, 2003 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By M. MARTINEZ, Deputy FILE NO. 2003-10404

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business: PHASE 1 DISTRIBUTING is located at 3108 Shore Drive in Richmond, CA. 94806 is hereby registered to the following owner(s): Jeffrey A. Go 4206 Park Blvd. #398 Oakland, CA. 94602

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ Jeffrey A. Go

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 30, 2003.

Expires December 30, 2008 Legal The Journal #1642 Publish January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2004.

## Legal Notice

Jon N. Unger 525 Mercury Court Street Vacaville, CA. 94688

Attorney for the Petitions

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SOLANO**

In the Matter of the Adoption of CHARLES JOSEPH SPILLNER, JR., Adopting Parents

**Case No. A006130 Citation to Parents**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO: CAMERON ALLAN WISHLOW:**

By order of this Court you are hereby advised that a hearing appears before the judge presiding in Department 22 of this Court on February 6, 2004 at 8:30am. then and there to show cause, if any you have, why MACKENZIE ELIZABETH ANN WISHLOW should not be declared free from your custody and control and for the purpose of freeing MACKENZIE ELIZABETH ANN WISHLOW from your placement for adoption.

The following information concerning rights and procedures that relate to this proceeding: 1. Termination of custody and control of MACKENZIE ELIZABETH ANN WISHLOW as set forth in Family code 7800, et seq.

1. At the beginning of the proceeding the Court will consider whether or not the interests of MACKENZIE ELIZABETH ANN WISHLOW require the appointment of counsel, if the Court finds that the interests of MACKENZIE ELIZABETH ANN WISHLOW do require such protection, the Court will appoint counsel to represent her, whether or not she is able to afford counsel. MACKENZIE ELIZABETH ANN WISHLOW will not be permitted to represent herself. She requests or the court so orders.

2. If a parent of MACKENZIE ELIZABETH ANN WISHLOW appears without counsel and is unable to afford counsel, the Court must appoint counsel for the parent, unless the parent knowingly and intelligently waives the right to be represented by counsel. The court will not appoint the same counsel for MACKENZIE ELIZABETH ANN WISHLOW and her parents.

3. The court may appoint either the county counsel or private counsel. If private counsel is appointed, he or she will receive a reasonable sum for actual expenses and services, the amount of which will be determined by the court. That amount must be paid by the real parties in interest, but not by the minor, in such proportions as the court believes to be just. If, however, the Court finds that any of the real parties in interest cannot afford counsel, the amount will be paid by the court.

4. The Court may continue to proceed for not more than 30 days as necessary to appoint counsel and enable counsel to become acquainted with the case.

Dated January 21, 2004 by: /s/ L.BOUGHTON Deputy Clerk

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## Legal Notice

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE**

(U.C.C.6101 et seq. and B&P 24073 et seq.)

Escrow No. 2820B-T

Notice is hereby given that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of business activity or business activities is about to be made. The names, Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers, and addresses of the Seller/Licensee are: BE THI NGUYEN BAO MINH TROUNG 2997 SACRAMENTO ST. Berkeley, Ca. 94702

The Business is known as: US Liquors

The name, Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers and addtresses of the buyer/ transferee are: ALMAZ TECLEZION TEWELDEBERHAN 1821 6TH AVE. APT 102 OAKLAND, CA. 94606

As listed by the Seller/Licensee, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller/Licensee within three years before the date bulk sale was sent o delivered to the buyer/Transferee are: None

The assets to be sold are described in general as: FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, INVENTORY, GOODWILL, LEASEHOLD INTEREST

and are located at: 2997 Sacramento Street, Berkeley, Ca. 94702

The kind of license to be ttransferred is: OFF SALE GENERAL LICENSE NO.# 21-337101

now issued for the prem ises located at: 2997 SACRAMENTO STREET, BERKELEY, Ca. 94702

The anticipated date of the sale is MARCH 19, 2004 at the office of D.L. WEINBERGER CO., INC., 4112 PARK BLVD., OAKLAND, CA. 94602

The amount of purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the license and business, including the estimated inventory, is the sum of $5,000.00

It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, are required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions Code, that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of alcoholic Beverage Control.

Dated: DECEMBE 29, 2003

/s/ BE THI NGUYEN /s/ BAO MINH TROUNG SIGNATURE OF SELLER/LICENSEE

/S/ ALMAZ TECLEZION TEWELDEBERHAN SIGNATURE OF BUYER/ TRANSFEREE

Legal Berkeley Voice #1053

Publish February 20, 2004.

Graham & Hubbert By: Richard T. Graham 48646 24742 Schoolcraft Redford, MI 48239

**CASE NO: 03-165-CK**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF HUNTENAW**

FOREST HILL CEMETERY CO., a Michigan Cemetery Corporation, Petitioners, vs. JOHN DOE, et al and those claiming under Petitioners, (See Exhibit A Attached Hereto)

**EXHIBIT A**

**D.E. and W.W. WINES, 2515 Dana, Alameda County, Berkeley, Ca. 94704**

Respondents.

EX PARTE ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE OF PROCESS

At a session of said Court held in the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Ann Arbor, Michigan on October 8, 2003.

PRESENT: Donald E. Shelton, Circuit Court Judge

This Matter having come before the Court pursuant to Petitioner's Ex Parte Motion for Substituted Service of Process and the Affidavit in support thereof attesting to the fact that Petitioners cannot be personally served with a copy of the Summons and Petition herein; the Court having read the Motion and Affidavit otherwise informed in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondents at Respondents' last known mail be deemed served by publication in a newspaper as defined in MCL 600.1 01(6F) for twelve (12) consecutive weeks;

IT IS FURTHER ORDER that failure to comply with "A" to the Petition, shall be a Judgement by default against Respondents and for the relief demanded in the Petit

DONALD E. SHELTON CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE Legal Berkeley Voice #1046

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Sandee Bonilla 2422 Sacramento Ave. San Pablo, CA. 94806-3630

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA 725 Court Street P.O. Box 911 Martinez, CA. 94553**

PETITION OF: SANDEE L. BONILLA

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**Case No. N04-0193**

**AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: SANDEE L. BONILLA has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: (Present Name) DIANA MEYER SILBERMAN to (Proposed Name) DIANA REICHERT MEYER

2. THE COURT ORDERS: (a) All people interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING. a. Date: APRIL 06, 2004, Time: 0830, Dept.: 60, Room: 215, located at 725 Court Street, Martinez, CA 94553

(b) A copy of this order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the time set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this County: Berkeley Voice.

Barbara J. Miller JUDGE PRO TEM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Legal Berkeley Voice #1055

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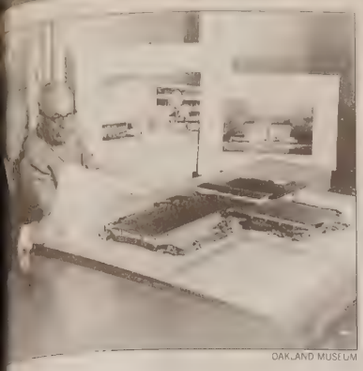
## Legal Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale Number: 03-04625 Loan No. 0044623924 00863428 Title Order No. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/08/2002. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 03/16/2004, at 12:30 PM, CALI-FORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/16/2002, Book , Page , Instrument 2002-0341 of official records in the Office of the Re-corder of ALAMEDA County, California, executed by: SANDI L. SECKMAN AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, as Beneficiary will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, ALL AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 725 COURT STREET, MARTINEZ, CA. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State and fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "As Is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4429 FLORIDA AVENUE , RICHMOND, CA 94804 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. toBwit: $6,586.87 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 02/18/04, ARM Financial Corporation, P.O. Box 05828 Chicago, IL 60605 (866) 960-9186 Sale Line: 714-573-1965 Or Login to: http://www.rconline.com Reference is made to that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions recorded on 07/16/2002 as Series No. 2002-381459, Official Records. Pursuant to the exclusive right to use all of those areas designated as parking spaces on the Condominium Plan referred to above, PARCEL THREE: The exclusive right to use those portions of Lot 1 described in Parcel Two above, designated as Parking Spaces "76" & "77" on the Condominium Plan referred to above, as an appurtenance to Parcels One and two, above. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $215,495.86 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1450 4TH STREET #B BERKELEY, CA 94710 APN Number: 057-2324-019 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". DATE: 02/05/2004 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY , as

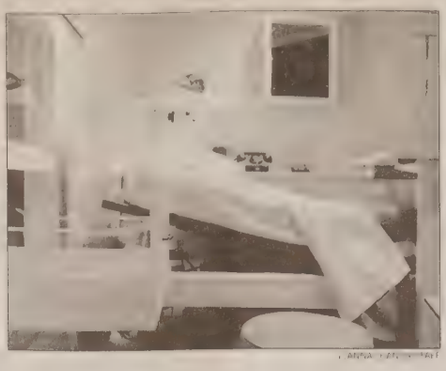
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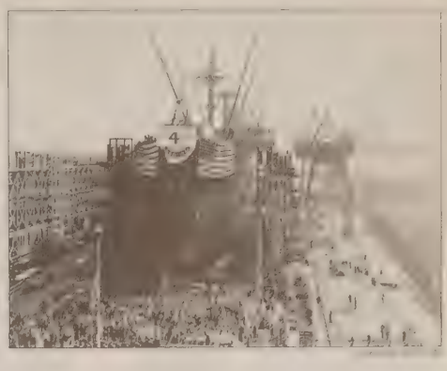
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OAKLAND MUSEUM





**S ON DISPLAY:** The "Henry J. Kaiser: Think Big" exhibit at the Oakland Museum explores his contributions beyond the health care industry. The show includes a model of the Walnut edical Center, left; a maternity ward display with baby drawer, center; and images from his shipyards in Richmond.

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sn't the staid exhibit t see in the lobby of a headquarters build- re are more personal entertaining aspects 's career on display.

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display about the Rich- ipyard includes a re- e model cargo ship, n 6 feet long, that splits sections. Kaiser took shington early in the rgue for prefabricated, shipbuilding. To point, there's a photo of a ship built mond in a record four hours and 29 minutes.

on, there's a poster from a Hollywood that dramatized Kaiser's shipbuilding. Starring Shea and filmed Richmond, it was re- with the title "Man From Kaiser's name was t, too

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>
> — Kevin Starr, state librarian

### 'Hurry-Up Henry'

Genius isn't a word emblazoned at the entrance to this text-heavy show, but the exhibits continually suggest that Kaiser was a man ahead of his time. Yes, he had a quirky side, but sometimes it helped him turn failure into success.

He was born in the community of Sprout Brook in upstate New York in 1882, in an era when Horatio Alger books such as "Luck and Pluck" showed the path to fame and fortune. Kaiser died in Hawaii in 1967, two years before man walked on the moon — just the kind of project "Hurry-Up Henry" would have relished in his heyday, and probably completed ahead of schedule.

After an early career selling sand and gravel and building roads, Kaiser set up his headquarters in 1921 in Oakland; within the decade, it was California's fastest-growing industrial city. Eventually, Kaiser would be involved in building the Caldecott Tunnel, the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum and homes throughout the East Bay.

### Shipyard influx

The Richmond shipyards had the biggest immediate impact, bringing 193,000 workers to the town during peak production. It was an influx from across the nation that changed the face of the East Bay forever. After the end of World War II, it was Kaiser's health system — first set up for workers at the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington — that had lasting influence.

For younger Bay Area residents, the Kaiser name means only a health plan — one still based in Oakland that now serves more than 8 million subscribers. Much of the Kaiser empire has gone the way of other East Bay industries created in the first half of the 20th century.

Yet Kaiser may be the most surprising character in California history, said state librarian Kevin Starr in an interview quoted in the exhibit.

"He had an eccentric Wizard of Oz personality," Starr said. "He was able to reconcile the world of business with the world of social responsibility. He was a titanic figure. I think we'll come to value him more and more in the future."

A turning point in Kaiser's career came in the 1920s, when he was awarded a contract to build 200 miles of highway in Cuba. "It was at that point," Starr said, "that Kaiser's genius revels itself — the organization of other people's talents, the coordination of complex movements, the willingness to trust his managers, and a thorough lack of intimidation before the task."

### Integrated health care

Kaiser's impact on the East Bay is well-documented in the exhibit: the massive migration from across the country for shipyard jobs, round-the-clock shipbuilding and an all-embracing health care system.

At the time of World War II, Bay Area medical facilities were segregated, if they served black people at all, according to Tom Debley, director of heritage management for Kaiser Permanente. "Kaiser always seemed to be a little bit ahead of the curve regarding women as well as minorities," he said.

"On one level, it would have made very little business sense to have two sets of medical facilities," Debley said. "When the program opened to the public in the late 1940s, the issue was raised whether it needed to be segregated for competitive reasons. Kaiser wouldn't even hear the argument."

But Kaiser's legacy is greater than the health care organization that bears his name — it's the broader idea of health maintenance organizations. "He was accused of fostering 'socialized medicine,'" Debley said, "but he was very emphatic that this is the way the private sector can provide medical care without government being involved."

At the Kaiser shipyards, the jobs evaporated at the end of World War II, but the workers didn't all disappear. They had been part of a massive migration to the West, described as "the second Gold Rush," and many decided to stay on.

### Shaping the East Bay

The East Bay would be a very different place without Kaiser's development and influence, stresses Michael Dobrin, guest curator of the exhibit.

Among the more obvious changes, he pointed out Kaiser Center on Lake Merritt that shifted the direction of downtown Oakland; also the far-reaching medical care program. Another Kaiser legacy is the Bay Area's more diverse population.

"The fabric of our life would be much different," Dobrin said "We would not have the large African-American population and the cultural expression that goes with it in art, dance and theater. We might not have the congestion and residual housing issues that still have not been resolved."

In Richmond, many longtime residents believed shipyard workers would go back home after the Allied victory over Germany and Japan. That didn't happen.

"All indications are that most folks stayed on and tried to forge a new life," Dobrin said. "There are many success stories of people going to the universities, buying homes, raising kids. Why would you go back to the rural South? It was segregated. There were no jobs."

He recalled Alfonso Smith, an African-American shipyard worker from the South who believed that Kaiser medical care save his life.

"He was not about to go back to working his grandfather's mule team, and that's all he had," Dobrin said. "Instead, it was another American success story."

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## e helped keep ships shaped during WWII

By Robert Taylor
STAFF WRITER

ARIAN SOUSA wasn't exactly Rosie the Riveter at the Kaiser shipyard in Richmond during World War II. But her sister Phyllis were welders, their mother, was a painter and Marian, though barely gh school, was a draftsman.

was finishing her senior year at Richmond hool in 1943 when an art teacher recom- she and two other girls take a six-week rse in drafting at UC Berkeley. It was a arn a skill and help with the booming war effort in the Bay Area.

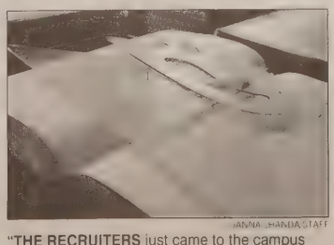
ed us we had talent and they could use ," Sousa, who is 78 and still lives in d. "Everybody wanted to do their bit. The just came to the campus and hired us of the classroom."

went to work at the shipyard for $35 a draftsman (that's what they were called, s of gender). Her early assignments were plans during ship construction as im- ents were made.

t to work at Yard 3, which was pretty far the others, with a crew of really young stly girls," Sousa said. "We had senior n — they were men — in another room, didn't treat us as if we were underlings. good crew."

ook the Key System bus to work and usu- dress or skirt and blouse on the job. inspecting ships, however, she wore a hard hat and carried a clipboard.

ost everyone shared housing, Sousa re- s Richmond's population swelled from o 100,000; a "good many people" lived in Sousa lived for a time with a real estate shared her house with war workers. It was through that woman that she bought a house of her own, on Tulare in Richmond, for $3,700.



JANNA JANDA/STAFF

**"THE RECRUITERS** just came to the campus and hired us right out of the classroom," says Marian Sousa. Here are some drafting tools from her working days.

Married just before finishing high school, she worked for a year at the shipyard. But neither she nor her sisters continued when the war was over.

"The mind-set for women was to get married," she said. "None of us expected to keep on working after the war. When I raised my daughters, it was always with the idea that they would have careers. That's the difference in one generation."

Some of the cheerful Rosie the Riveter images of female war workers don't account for the hardships of many shipyard jobs, Sousa said.

"My sisters and my mother were out there when there was frost on the metal," she said. "They worked hard, under really bad conditions, but everybody had a common goal.

"Everybody wanted to get the war over with."

## Benefit

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As number of her cohorts braided raffia (a palm-leaf fiber used in Polynesian costuming) in the background, Luna said "I'm proud of how everyone is sticking together, and how they've been supportive throughout the whole tragedy. It brought us all closer together."

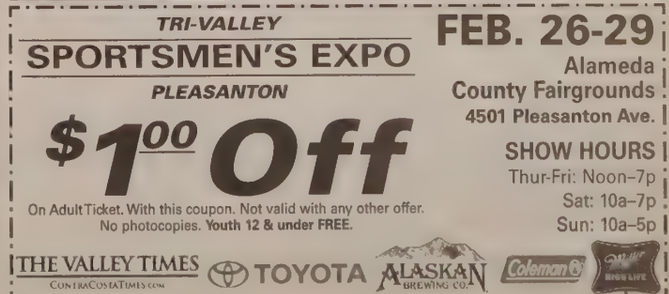
A trust fund has been established at the bank where 20-year-old Luna works.

"This is for (Richard's) education and possible medical expenses as he goes on in this world without his family," said Uchiyama.

*Those wanting to contribute can do so by mailing checks made out to "Richard Ines Trust Fund" to: Mechanics Bank 3170 Hilltop Mall Road, Richmond, CA 94806 Attention Juvie Luna*









BILL MANN
Multimedia Notes

## 'Monty Python' still the tops

I'VE JUST previewed the first four hours of the upcoming new "Sopranos" season. Fans won't be disappointed.

And as much as I love the HBO drama, when I'm occasionally asked my favorite TV series of all time, "The Sopranos" still ranks second. I lean toward comedy, and for my money, even 30 years later, "Monty Python's Flying Circus" still holds up and is the all-time best. The BBC series' cleverness and intelligence remain unmatched.

So when I had the chance the other night to see Python alumnus John Cleese at the Rafael Theatre over in Marin on stage for a rare public chatfest, I jumped at it. The evening was a benefit for one of Cleese's favorites, the Esalen Institute. Cleese started out by showing clips from Python episodes and from his classic BBC comedy, "Fawlty Towers."

Python and Cleese aficionados got their money's worth from the event, "John Cleese's Life and Times."

A bonus: The on-stage moderator was KQED-FM talk host Michael Krasny, a veteran Esalen speaker and Python fan.

The autocratic-looking Cleese, dressed in jeans, a blue collared shirt, brown suede jacket and sandals, elicited laughs with his irreverent comments about everything from today's British press ("unbelievably tawdry") to his adopted home of Santa Barbara. Of the latter, he said, "I was offered a peerage. I turned it down because I'd rather be there than having to stay in London to vote in the House of Lords."

The droll co-star of "A Fish Called Wanda" (Cleese also showed clips of this) drew his largest applause of the night when he grinned and said "things are looking up" in reference to the U.S. press' formerly timid but now-critical treatment of George Bush.

Krasny asked Cleese why he'd left the acclaimed Python troupe after only two seasons. "I got bored with it," said the rangy actor. "It started repeating itself and becoming derivative. I guess I'm a purist."

Cleese drew some of his biggest laughs of the evening with his "anecdotage" (Cleese's term) about the late Graham Chapman, his friend and "Python" writing mate. "He was a roaring drunk," the unflappable Cleese said smiling. "One time we were at a party for BBC executives, and Graham crawled around on all fours, biting people on the ankles. Graham hated seeing people behaving well." On another occasion, Cleese says, Chapman stunned an audience by dressing as a carrot in an orange full-body suit and standing speechless for 15 minutes.

After intermission, Cleese showed clips of what he said was his favorite Python movie, "Life of Brian." The one-time Minister of Silly Walks noted that the movie was deemed blasphemous "by the Catholics, Jews, the C of E, and the Calvinists. It's the first thing they've all agreed on in 500 years," Cleese said, eliciting chuckles.

Perhaps the biggest laughs of the evening came when Cleese discussed the origin of his Basil Fawlty character. The peevish innkeep, said Cleese, was modeled on a real-life "Mr. Sinclair" who'd run a B&B in the resort town of Torquay where the Pythons stayed while filming.

One time at dinner, Cleese recalled with a smile, Mr. Sinclair approached Terry Gilliam, the Python animator and its sole American member. "He saw that Terry was switching hands with his knife and fork, like most Americans do."

Adopting Basil's indignant, imposing posture, Cleese says the innkeeper then loudly informed Gilliam: "We don't eat like that!"

*Questions. Comments? E-mail Bill: Newsmann@sonic.net*



TERRY LEE PHOTOS

**PERFORMANCES SIMILAR TO** last year's Tahiti Fete can be expected at a KaUaTuahine Polynesian dance ensemble benefit for 10-year-old Richard Ines, who lost his family late last year. His parents were involved with the troupe.

# Dance troupe to perform in benefit

By Brian Kluepfel
CORRESPONDENT

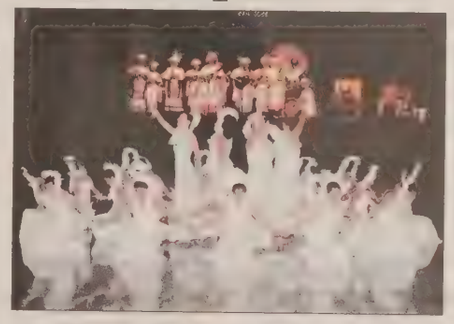
A Polynesian dance ensemble based in Berkeley is hosting a fund-raising show tonight to help the 10-year-old sole survivor of a horrific murder-suicide that left him without a family.

Richard Ines' family had long been involved with the KaUaTuahine Polynesian dance ensemble. After the boy lost his parents and two younger siblings on Dec. 30, the group began working to help the healing process, which led to tonight's production.

Rick and Roselle Fernandez, Ines' parents, were members of KaUaTuahine since 1996: Rick as a musician/drummer and Roselle as a featured dancer. Juvie Luna, a first cousin and member of the troupe as well, remembers how Roselle danced.

"She was a graceful dancer," said Luna. "She made it look easy. She could wash dishes and dance at the same time!" Luna remembers that as a soloist, Roselle would often make it to the finals of the various competitions KaUaTuahine entered.

"As a dancer she was unstoppable," said company founder Mahea Uchiyama. "She had a real passion and love for the art form, and she blossomed on stage. You couldn't take your eyes off her."



**TONIGHT'S CONCERT** will include Polynesian, Hawaiian, West African and belly dancing.

Turning to the events of December, Uchiyama is still confounded.

"All of the family was very full of life, and they'd always find a way to make everybody laugh," she said. "That's why it's so hard to fathom what happened."

Police say that a jealous rage prompted Rick Fernandez to murder his family before committing suicide. Two of their children — 4-year-old Kalena and 11-month-old Roman — were slain. Richard was badly hurt but made it to a neighbor's house to seek help.

After the tragedy, the dance troupe gathered as a family unit, with Uchiyama organizing grief counseling, and ultimately, the benefit show tonight which will feature several Bay Area dance companies, including Indian dancing from Chitresh Das Dance Company and Brazilian stylings from Jacques Barnes and Pantamiento.

The concert will feature the panorama of styles that Uchiyama teaches under the umbrella of her Center for International Dance: Polynesian, Hawaiian, West African, and belly dancing. The money raised will go into a trust fund for Richard, who is recovering from his injuries and will soon return to school. He was also a dancer in KaUaTuahine.

Naturally, the central piece of the concert will be performed by KaUaTuahine. It will also feature Luna. Uchiyama said the piece is Tahitian and deals with the pain of a loved one leaving. The company will follow it with another Tahitian performance, a thanksgiving homage to those who are still around.

Luna is very grateful for those who are still here, particularly her compatriots in dance, whom she called "a second family."

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### IF YOU GO

**WHAT:** A Benefit Dance Concert for Richard Ines, featuring KaUaTuahine, Chitresh Das Dance Company, and others.

**WHEN:** Tonight, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m.

**WHERE:** Julia Morgan Theater, 2640 College Ave.

**TICKETS:** 510-845-2605. $25 minimum requested, to go to Richard Ines' trust fund.

# Henry J. Kaiser: Colossus of the East Bay

■ New exhibit reveals there's more to the man than health care

By Robert Taylor
STAFF WRITER

A new exhibit about Henry J. Kaiser's life at the Oakland Museum stretches the definition of industrialist far beyond the old confines of the boardroom and double-breasted suit.

The jam-packed historical exhibit seems to encompass 20 men rather then just one. But then, Kaiser was no ordinary business leader; he was instead a visionary who changed the landscape not only of East Bay industry, but of area health care, day care, even the kinds of cars we drive.

The show, "Henry J. Kaiser: Think Big," is at times overwhelming in scope, encompassing everything from mammoth dam-building projects to a kitchen-counter box of Kaiser "Cap & Wrap" aluminum foil. Taken together, these artifacts, photographs and recorded interviews present a vivid portrait of a man most of us have heard of, but know very little about.

There are photographs and welders' helmets from the Kaiser shipyards in Richmond, where more than 100,000 men and women worked during World War II. There's a gleaming, restored "Henry J," the compact car that Kaiser introduced in 1950, about 20 years ahead of its time.

Also from that era is the maternity room from the Kaiser Permanente "dream hospital" in Walnut Creek, with the "baby-in-a-drawer" feature that could return an infant from mother to nursery at a moment's notice.

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### EXHIBIT

■ **WHAT:** "Henry J. Kaiser: Think Big"

■ **WHERE:** Oakland Museum of California, History Special Gallery, 10th and Oak streets, Oakland

■ **WHEN:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays; noon-5 p.m. Sundays; open to 9 p.m. first Friday of the month, through Aug. 29

■ **HOW MUCH:** $8 general, $5 seniors and students; free second Sunday of the month

■ **CONTACT:** 510-238-2200, www.museumca.org

### RELATED EVENTS

■ Blues performance by Jimmy McCracklin and other musicians and a screening of Marlon Riggs' "Long Train Running," 6-9 p.m. March 5.

■ Display of vintage Kaiser automobiles, noon-5 p.m. April 18.

■ Family event about women who worked in wartime industries, noon-4 p.m. May 16.

■ Performances of World War II-era songs, 2 p.m. June 6.



OAKLAND MUSEUM

**THIS OIL PAINTING** of Kaiser by William F. Draper is included in The "Henry J. Kaiser: Think Big" exhibit at the Oakland Museum.



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MOTOR MATTERS

**SUZUKI'S NEW** Verona is built and equipped to compete against Honda Accord and Toyota Camry in the midsize sedan market. It should do quite well for several reasons — style, substance and value.

# 2004 Verona is Suzuki's all-new flagship sedan

MOTOR MATTERS

Memo to Honda and Toyota from Suzuki: Guard your flanks of Accord and Camry owners. Verona has entered the turf war for sedan buyers.

The all-new Verona is built and equipped to compete strongly against top-sellers Honda Accord and Toyota Camry

These are two big names with established credibility for dependability and value. So when a newcomer like the Verona enters the fray, it better be buffed for the slugfest.

After my test-drive, I came away with the impression that Suzuki is well prepared to come up against these two Japanese titans. There are several reasons: First is style, second is substance, and third is value.

The Suzuki Verona looks like it belongs in the class of contenders for midsize sedan shoppers. The styling is safe — in the middle of the road — but it is visually pleasing without being bland.

The bodylines are sleek and dynamic; the chrome grille is sporty, anchored by jewel-type headlamps

**CONNIE KEANE**
Keane on Wheels

and punctuated by front fender flares for an aerodynamic appearance. Verona is available in three trims: Base model S, the mid-level LX and the top-of-the-line EX.

While seated behind the wheel of the EX, the thought crossed my mind that Suzuki took a design cue from Honda by incorporating the "greenhouse" look.

The steeply raked windshield flowed to the well-raked rear window and all around the passenger side windows.

Visibility is one of the strong elements in the Verona. For drivers who want to utilize this sedan for their active, recreational lifestyles, the Verona comes with built-in roof rack slots that allow for carrying snowboards, kayaks or bikes

Substance is under the hood. Suzuki built its sedan with an inline six-cylinder engine that is the basis for a smooth, quiet ride.

Verona models come with an all-aluminum, 24-valve dual overhead cam, 2.5-liter six-cylinder engine that produces 155 horsepower at 5,800 rpm and 177 pounds-foot of torque at 4,000 rpm.

It is mated to a four-speed automatic transmission featuring an adaptive shift control which studies the operator's driving behavior and adapts shift patterns to optimize performance

The front-wheel drive Verona offers a smooth, vibration-free, quiet ride made possible by the inline six

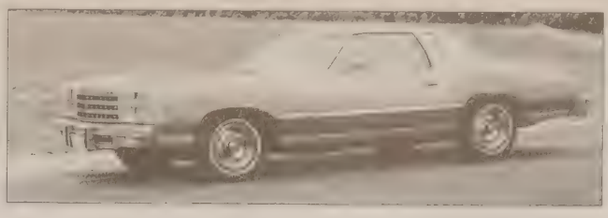
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# 1976 Monte Carlo only driven to car shows now



SECOND OWNER this 1976 Monte C... his sister-in-law in... less than 10,000 ... odometer

MOTOR MATTERS

**VERN PARKER**
Classic Classics

Bill Hocker was living in Colorado when, across the country in Maryland, his sister-in-law, Frances Nicholson, on Feb. 18, 1976, got a new metallic lime Monte Carlo with a white vinyl-covered roof.

A couple of years later he moved nearby but rarely saw the Monte Carlo. For 23 years Hocker's sister-in-law regularly maintained the Chevrolet and always kept it garaged.

He always admired the way the car was maintained, although the color, he says, "didn't do a thing for me. I always thought how nice the car with that 6-foot-long hood would look painted a dark emerald green."

In April 1999, the 1976 Monte Carlo had registered almost 9,700 miles, an annual average of about 422 miles. That was when his sister-in-law decided to replace her Monte Carlo with a new car.

Upon hearing that news, Hocker told his wife, Edith, to call her sister and tell her the car was sold — to him.

He had long expressed his desire to own an old car, but his wife always brought him back to reality by reminding him that he was far from mechanically inclined. He knew she was correct. But here was an old car with a history that was not only known but also documented.

Hocker and his wife drove to her sister's house where the transaction took place, after which he drove the 18 miles home.

That first trip in the car behind the two-spoke steering wheel was when he realized that he couldn't repaint it dark emerald green. Although the seats and door panels were as sparkling white as the white vinyl roof, the dashboard, seats and seat/shoulder belts were all the same green as the exterior. "It's a color that grows on you," Hocker now says. He learned that his popular Chevrolet, one of 191,370 manufactured that year, was assembled in Baltimore, Md.

The 1976 model was the first Monte Carlo with four stacked rectangular headlights replacing the two round ones.

The Monte Carlo's 3,907 pounds are spread across the 17-foot, 9-inch-long car, which rolls on a 116-inch wheelbase. At 77.6 inches wide, the Chevrolet is more than 2 feet wider than it is tall.

The original window sticker shows a base price of $4,672.85. To that total was added the following extra-cost options: air conditioner, AM/FM stereo radio, vinyl top, Soft Ray tinted glass, comfort-tilt steering, deluxe side moldings, rally wheels, econo-minder gauges, white sidewall tires and bumper guards.

In addition, it had auxiliary lighting, two-barrel carburetor, white vinyl bench seat, color keyed seat belts, color keyed floor mats, remote left mirror, door edge guard, and visor vanity mirror. To the list price was added a destination charge of $165, which brought the price up to $6,119.85.

The gasoline tank has a capacity of 22 gallons, which is necessary because the mileage claims are 14 miles per gallon city and 18 mpg highway.

The two doors on coupes such as Hocker's Monte Carlo are typically very long to facilitate access to the back seat. Both lengthy doors on the Monte Carlo feature an ashtray at the rear for use by rear-seat passengers.

His vehicle is of an age when General Motors products still had two ... to be inserted into the locks ... way, and the headlights were ... stepping on a switch on the ...

The odometer now ... miles. "I only take it to car shows ... not too far away," Hocker says.

*For your car to become the ... the Classic Classics column ... (frontal 3/4 view) plus ... phone number to: Vern Parker ... botsford Drive, Vienna, VA 2... tos of good quality will be ...*

## Keane

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line six and a sophisticated suspension system. The Verona has MacPherson struts in the front, as well as an anti-sway bar that keeps the car flat during cornering. During my drive, the speed-sensitive steering provided an on-center feel that allowed me to feel in command of the car.

For safety, Verona comes standard equipped with four-wheel disc brakes and anti-lock brakes on the LX and EX models. Traction control is optional on the EX.

On the inside, the Verona is a roomy five-passenger sedan with lots of amenities as standard equipment, which I found surprising for a vehicle priced just over $15,000. All Verona trims come with power windows, door locks, heated mirrors, keyless entry, an in-dash CD player, and leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter.

My Verona EX tester, priced at $19,499, included leather seats, eight-way power driver's seat, heated front seats, fog lamps and a power tilt/slide sunroof.

As for value, the Suzuki Verona buyer will get a well-styled, midsize sedan with a six-cylinder engine starting at $16,499. The LX is offered at $17,799. The Verona comes with a 100,000-mile/seven-year powertrain warranty that is transferable to succeeding owners.

Style, substance, value. Suzuki has hit all the high notes the average buyer looks for in a practical four-door sedan.

### SUZUKI VERONA EX

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| Vehicle Type | Five-passenger front-wheel drive midsize sedan |
| Suggested Retail | $19,499 |
| Price as Tested | $20,499 |
| Engine Type | DOHC 24-valve, 2.5-liter six-cylinder w/MPFI |
| Horsepower | 155 at 5,800 rpm |
| Torque | 177 at 4,000 rpm |
| Transmission | Four-speed automatic |
| Wheelbase | 106 inches |
| Height | 57 inches |
| Curb Weight | 3,380 pounds |
| Fuel Capacity | 17 gallons |
| Mileage | City/highway 20/28 |

## Freewheeling

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halftime and for which Dodge was to be a sponsor. Models dressed in lingerie played a tackle football game. Dodge's participation, which included their logo embossed on the lingerie, drew such criticism that the automaker withdrew a couple weeks before the event.

Days later, my eyebrows raised at Chrysler's press introduction of its new minivans at the auto show in Detroit. Sultry dancers dressed in black, who appeared as if they had stepped out of the film "Cabaret," sang "sit down and relax" and "enjoy the ride" while they danced in stilettos on the minivan seats to demonstrate how the seats split and fold.

Chrysler Group President Dieter Zetsche, a German put in charge of the DaimlerChrysler subsidiary three years ago, emerged from the minivan to take a couple of clumsy steps with the dancers. Lots of obvious things were wrong with the picture, among them the fact that mostly women drive minivans.

Then came the Super Bowl. Dodge was one of four sponsors of the "Circus Maximus" party hosted by men's magazine Maxim and held over Super Bowl weekend at a private ranch outside of Houston. The party is an invitation-only event organized like a three-ring circus, complete with a Big Top tent. The 1,000-plus guests include marketing and corporate types, celebrities, athletes and fashion models.

Published reports had quoted an executive of Dennis Publishing, owner of Maxim, stating that the Dodge Magnum — a sporty station wagon aimed at families — was to pull a circus cage full of go-go dancers dressed as lions and tigers. Chrysler vehemently denied the go-go dancers.

"That's absolutely not true. The Magnum is simply on display," Julie Roehm, director of marketing communications for Chrysler, assured me. She insisted Dodge's sponsorship involved only the display of its vehicles at the event.

I asked Roehm what these party-goers have in common with Chrysler and Dodge buyer demographics. She said demographics of Dodge buyers span a wide range, from families who buy minivans to men who drive Ram pickups, but many of its vehicles, indeed, skew toward men.

Getting its vehicles in front of potential buyers was ... of Dodge's sponsorship of the Maxim party ... get your vehicles placed where there's lots of ... fic full of trendsetters and influencers — on an ... it's positive," she said.

I further quizzed whether or not Chrysler purpos... ads and participated in events to be controvers... buzz. Roehm said most of Chrysler's advertis... is breakthrough in a positive way, including ... featuring the Hemi boys.

"And those that haven't, we learn from ... the Lingerie Bowl was one of those. "Clearly ... to create buzz. Our goal is not to create contr...

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# odge claims Torque War ctory with Cummins '600'

MOTOR MATTERS

itans are clashing and un- power unheard of in the mere-mortal pickups.

Ford and General Mo- ine, are engaged in a torque war ing it out on the heavy-duty- battlefield with diesel-driven

Big Three competitors are with diesels cranking out ed into the 500 pounds- ne, and all have laid claim years to building the most heavy-duty pickup. ls war of repeated attacks terattacks, the most recent Dodge. The brute un- to its overwhelming power the 2004.5 Ram Heavy ummins 600 Turbo Diesel. sumers wanting to saddle m powered by this beast short wait — probably this The Cummins "600" engine available for 2500 and 3500 Duty models as a option that includes a six- manual transmission. is only $135 more than s Cummins High Output Diesel, which moves from first nd in the diesel lineup's anking.

**TIM SPELL**
Truck Talk

The first wheeled vehicle to achieve the 600-mph mark in 1965 was the Craig Breedlove's Spirit of America Sonic 1. The new 5.9-liter I-6 Cummins "600" hits another milestone figure: 600 pounds-foot torque, delivered at 1,600 rpm.

This engine also gets a 20-horsepower increase, for a 325-horsepower total, but horsepower numbers don't significantly figure in the mind-sets of die-hard diesel truckers.

Buyers of heavy-duty Rams want torque and are greedy about it. More torque means greater ability to tow heavy loads and tote big payloads. They want a pickup with the muscle to easily rip a giant oak stump from the ground.

Representatives from all the Big Three admit to having another sizable customer base — those rarely needing the enormous torque output, but liking the macho image that accompanies the big numbers. Whatever the case, diesel-pickup buyers are known to be among the most demanding and technical savvy of all vehicle owners.



MOTOR MATTERS

**THE DODGE RAM HEAVY DUTY** Cummins 600 delivers big time as in a 16,400-pound towing capacity and a 5,220-pound payload capacity.

Quick to defend the Cummins "600" as more than a marketing ploy, a Dodge spokesman said the principal goal in developing the engine was to make meaningful changes that are more important to consumers than a mere numbers chase.

"To the severe-use customer, torque is everything," he said, "and the Dodge Ram Heavy Duty Cummins 600 delivers big time." "Big time" means a 16,400-pound towing capacity and a 5,220-pound payload capacity.

Other numbers with special meaning to those who operate pickups in grueling work situations are a gross combined vehicle weight rating of 23,000 pounds and a gross vehicle weight rating of 12,200 pounds.

GCVWR is the maximum allowable combined weight of loaded truck and trailer. It includes the weight of passengers, cargo, fuel in tank and cargo in the trailer. GVWR is the total weight of a truck with cargo, driver and passengers, fuel, water, equipment, etc.

It's Dodge's claim that Rams powered by the Cummins "600" own best-in-class titles in GCVWR and GVWR, as well as in the all-important torque, towing and payload numbers.

Dodge also boasts the Cummins "600" offers class-leading cold starting, low idle noise and general noise, vibration and harshness levels. Recommended oil change intervals of 15,000 miles add to the best-in-class list.

A pair of heavy-duty transmissions is available to handle the new diesel's tremendous torque — the 48RE four-speed automatic and 5600 NVG six-speed manual.

Awesome torque teams with the six-speed manual transmission to provide zero-throttle launches. This enables Rams to drive off smoothly under load.

Engineering of the improved Cummins was achieved with 86 percent carryover parts. Modifications were made to increase power, lower emissions and improve durability.

Fitting the Cummins "600" into Ram HDs required the addition of 43 new parts. These parts were added to accommodate the engine's need for improved air flow, cooler intake air, cooler engine coolant and lower noise, vibration and harshness levels.

Dodge touts the Cummins "600" as the "quietest Ram diesel ever" and the first High Output Cummins Turbo Diesel to meet 50-state emissions requirements.

The Ram Cummins Turbo Diesel power team is formidable, offering the power of the Cummins "600" and Dodge's previous top workhorse, the High Output Cummins Turbo Diesel, which produces 555 pounds-foot of torque. The capabilities of this high-power duo eliminate the need for the Standard Output Cummins Turbo Diesel in Dodge's lineup.

Winning the Torque War is critical for Dodge, which reports that the 2500 and 3500 models account for about a third of Ram sales. Dodge also is banking on projections that the heavy-duty-pickup market will maintain its strength for years to come

## AUTO BRIEFS

### a Rev It Up returns to rea in March

MAZDA

AMEDA — Mazda Rev It Up, d's largest performance dri- hool and national competi- g event, is returning to the disco Bay Area March 6 nis is the first stop on a 15-

s year's event has added and Furiously Safe," a pro- med at teens to educate n driving safely and skill- more important than driving

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ere also will be an "Always ivers' lounge where partici- n go to ask questions and ng tips from the pros.

e registration may be made at www.MazdaRevItUp.com. ration will be accepted at the as space allows. Cost is $40.

### e Auto Museum sets -annual swap meet

TOWE AUTO MUSEUM

ACRAMENTO — A festive flea t atmosphere will take over king area under the Capitol eaway in Sacramento on , when the Towe Auto Mu- presents its semi-annual Au- ve Swap Meet.

dreds of vendors will offer automotibile collectibles and accessories, including parts, tools, books, magazines and toy cars at the event which fills two lots on 21st Street between W and X streets.

The cost for a 15-foot x 20-foot vendor space is $20; car-for-sale space is $10. Admission is free to the public.

Vendors can set up between 2 and 5 p.m. that Saturday, but there is no overnight security.

Free shuttle service from the swap meet to the Towe Museum at 2200 Front St. will begin at 9 a.m. The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Further information is available by calling 916-442-6802.

### Mercedes seeks photos of owners with their cars

MERCEDES-BENZ USA

MONTVALE, N.J. — Mercedes-Benz USA is inviting its owners past and present not to miss out on celebrating a one-of-akind long-term relationship by submitting a photo of themselves with their other love — their Mercedes-Benz.

The company is collecting photos of owners' enduring love affairs with their cars and is considering using some of the photographs in an upcoming ad to demonstrate the special bond between owners and their vehicles.

"It's no secret that Mercedes owners tend to be some of the most faithful in the industry. On the practical side, there's good reason – their cars are made for long-term relationships," said Michelle Cervantez, vice president of marketing for MBUSA. "Some 72 percent of all Mercedes ever bought in the U.S. are still on the road today.

"More importantly, there's an emotional connection with the brand that makes ownership of a Mercedes 'Unlike Any Other' and that's what we're looking to capture," added Cervantez.

Over the past decade, Mercedes-Benz has expanded its product offering from les than a dozen to nearly 40 models designed to fit the evolving lifestyles of its customers and to bring new buyers into the Mercedes-Benz family.

Today the company complements its traditional popular sedans with coupes for sporty individualists, convertibles for worshippers of open-air driving, wagons for busy families and those who need versatility as well as sport utility vehicles for that combination of off-road capability and passenger car handling.

Owners are asked to send a photograph of themselves or their family with their favorite Mercedes. Photographs can be submitted digitally at www.mbusa.com/lovemercedes or mailed to Love Mercedes, c/o Clear, 119 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10003.

Entries must be postmarked by March 1.

# Cars now preparing to crash before it happens

MOTOR MATTERS

**CHERYL JENSEN**
Down the Road

After decades of developing airbags and seat belts and other devices to protect motorists during a crash, some automakers are now offering systems that try to protect consumers by getting them ready for the crash.

These new safety devices are generally referred to as pre-collision systems, although some automakers, such as Mercedes-Benz, have given them brand names, such as "Pre-Safe."

Pre-collision systems are just that. They aim to prepare a car and its occupants for a crash before the crash happens. They have several goals.

One is to make sure the occupants are in the best position to benefit from, not be hurt by, the airbags because injuries can occur if the person is too close to the airbag when it deploys.

Another is to keep the occupants from being thrown around in the vehicle due to slack in the seat belt.

Safety researchers have also found that one problem in a crash is that people are sometimes not sitting upright and in the proper position. They may have reclined the seat farther back than ideal, trying to catch a little nap — the passenger, that is, hopefully not the driver.

Or they may be leaning against the door. If they are doing either, they may be more likely to be hurt in a crash.

In short, pre-collision systems try to correct such positional problems and make sure motorists get the most out of safety systems such as seat belts and airbags.

Mercedes-Benz, generally acknowledged as a leader in safety technology, was the first automaker to bring the system to consumers in its 2003 Mercedes S-Class.

And Nissan has introduced a system in Japan on the luxury car which is known as the Infiniti Q45 in the U.S. That means it is likely to eventually appear on U.S. models.

Lexus offers it on its 2004 LS 430 and, when the new Lexus 2006 GS luxury sport sedan debuts in 2005, it will be the second Lexus model to have a precollision system.

While such systems are currently protecting well-to-do motorists, traditionally high-tech safety equipment eventually works its way into less-expensive vehicles.

A good example is anti-lock brakes, once a gee-whiz item found only on the most expensive Mercedes. Now, it is standard equipment on many of the world's most modestly priced vehicles.

While pre-collision systems have the same general goal, they operate in slightly different ways. The Mercedes Pre-Safe system is triggered by emergency braking, or when the vehicle goes into a major skid which the computer figures cannot be controlled.

It first uses motors to pull in the front seat belts to make sure the occupants are tight against the seat. One of the ways this differs from pretensioners already in some seat belts is that those pretensioners are triggered by an impact and can only be used once without being repaired.

With Pre-Safe, the pretensioners can be used again and again if somehow a crash is avoided.

Next, if the front passenger's seat has been reclined too far back, or is moved too far forward, Pre-Safe automatically moves it into a more secure position. Pre-Safe can also tilt the seat cushions up a bit to help prevent the occupant from sliding down or submarining beneath the belts.

Lastly, if the system senses the car is going to roll over, Pre-Safe closes the sunroof to keep anything from entering the vehicle — or to keep the occupants from being thrown from the vehicle.

The system on the Lexus models uses a radar sensor to detect obstacles in front of the vehicle and determine whether a crash is inevitable by taking into account factors including the vehicle's speed and closing rate.

If the computer decides there is no way to stop in time, the system then preemptively tightens the front seat belts. It also increases the pressure in the braking system so the brakes will react more quickly as the driver hits the pedal.

The idea is to try and lose as much speed as possible before the impact.

It's too soon for safety researchers to have figured out whether pre-collision systems can make a significant difference in real-world crashes. There simply are not enough of the systems in use for such an analysis.

However, some safety researchers are enthusiastic about the concept and its potential so that, in 10 years, we might be benefiting from them.

# Honda, Volvo making small cars less crash-vulnerable

BY RICK POPELY
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

CHICAGO — In a head-on collision between a small car such as the Honda Civic and a full-size pickup, the laws of physics say the larger, heavier vehicle will inflict more damage and the occupants of the smaller one are more likely to be killed or injured.

Honda does not claim it can defy physics but it said the front structures on its future models will provide more protection in collisions like that without doing more damage to other vehicles.

In a similar vein, Volvo said its new S40 compact sedan due out in March will provide the same crash protection as its midsize S80 sedan.

The mismatch between light trucks and passenger cars is at the forefront of safety concerns, particularly trucks accounting for more than half of new-vehicle sales.

Federal data show that in car-truck collisions, the car occupants usually fare worse. In head-on crashes in 2001 between light trucks and cars, 1,365 car occupants were killed compared with 375 truck occupants.

Automakers announced in early December voluntary standards that will make trucks less damaging in crashes by lowering their bumpers and frame heights to match those of cars.

In addition, the auto industry agreed to tougher side-impact standards that will encourage the installation of side air bags. The standards will phase in over the next six years.

Honda said it will go beyond those steps by designing a new front structure that will provide more protection even if a truck overrides a Honda car's bumpers.

Called Advanced Compatibility Engineering, it will appear first on the 2005 Honda Odyssey minivan and Acura RL sedan. Other models will get the architecture as they are redesigned.

ACE is a network of cross members and supporting beams that spreads crash energy in different directions. This is instead of the traditional approach of absorbing the crash through the front bumper and straight into frame rails that run the length of a vehicle.

John Turley, a Honda safety engineer, said ACE absorbs up to 50 percent more force in a collision and works when the bumpers and frame rails of vehicles don't match up.

Some of the structural beams in the ACE design are placed above and below the bumpers and are connected so they distribute the crash force, including that from an angle.

All vehicles must pass the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's head-on crash test into a flat wall, which allows the crash force to be absorbed evenly by the frame rails.

In real-world crashes, Turley said, "There are varying sizes of vehicles out there that don't look like a brick wall. Where you will see the benefit is in crashes with vehicles of different heights and widths."

Volvo, long seen as a safety leader, took a different approach with the S40 sedan. Volvo used what it calls a zone system of four grades of increasingly stronger steel to absorb a frontal crash and keep the passenger compartment intact.

NHTSA has not tested the S40, but Volvo expects it will receive the same 5-star ratings for front and side collisions as the S80. The S40 has passed European crash tests.

"What we intended to do was build a small car that has the same safety characteristics as a larger car," Volvo spokesman Dan Johnston said.

Volvo used computer simulations of frontal crashes to reduce chances that the engine would penetrate the S40's passenger compartment. The simulations were conducted without an engine, which was then designed to fit the space that remained after the crash. This assures that the engine won't be pushed into the engine compartment in a crash.

Though the automakers say these designs will improve the safety of smaller cars, Adrian Lund, chief operating officer of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, is skeptical. The Institute worked with the auto industry to develop the voluntary standards.

"There is no question they've improved the front crash protection of their vehicles, but it also suggests they are using a little hyperbole and may be overselling what they're done," Lund said. "The fact is, there is greater protection from greater size and greater mass.

"The interesting thing is that the compatibility discussion started with how to make larger vehicles less aggressive, but now it is going to finding ways to make the less aggressive vehicles more protective," Lund said. "You have to address both sides."

# ossible causes of problems with window operations in two cars

BY BRAD BERGHOLDT
RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

**BRAD BERGHOLDT**
Auto QnA

The passenger side window of my car has recently begun to as I attempt to roll it up. seems to tip forward a bit as to lift.

help it with my hand, or roll down, then up, it seems to st this point.

n you give me an idea what ght cost to fix? Money is tight now.

**ebecca L., Palo Alto, Calif.**

There can be several reasons for the window to do this. e most likely is the run chan- s U-shaped rubber track guiding the glass) is worn or damaged, causing the window to tilt and bind.

It's also possible one of the metal tracks supporting the run channel has slipped from its proper position and is allowing excessive window clearance, letting the glass to tilt excessively.

Finally, and a worse case, the window regulator (the scissors or cable-actuated device controlling the window) is worn or damaged.

Try this: Roll the window up to within an inch or so of its sticky spot, and the same with the driver's side.

With the window stationary, grab the top edge and rock it lengthwise.

If the movement of both windows is similar (about a quarter-inch) the run channel supports are fine.

Next, lower the passenger side window fully and apply a five-second squirt of WD-40 into the front and rear run channels at the point they disappear into the door.

Finish with a two-second shot up and down the accessible (upper) sections.

If the window now glides up and down smoothly, it was clearly a minor run channel issue and can be tolerated with a an occasional lubrication treatment.

If the window still tilts-wedges you'll need to seek professional help.

What will it cost to have this fixed at a shop?

Plan on an hour and a half's labor for a tech to remove the door trim panel, size up the situation and renew a faulty run channel (part cost $50-$100) or perform a similar minor repair.

Renewing a faulty window regulator will add another half hour or so (part cost $100-$200).

Recycled (wrecking yard) parts can save money, but due to the labor involved installing them I'd be very choosy about their condition.

**Q** The right rear window of my Buick Century will sometimes not roll up (it always goes down OK).

Could it be the window motor or something else? I thought I'd ask before I start replacing parts.

**Paul Atkins, Santa Clara, Calif.**

**A** If the window goes down reliably, it's not the motor.

Does the window fail to raise with both the master and R-R door switches?

If so, it's likely a body-door connector fault.

If the window rises OK with just one of the switches, it could be caused by a fault in either of them (the needed circuit passes through both).

Try jiggling or firmly pressing each switch several times, then check for a change in operation. If function momentarily returns, renew that switch.

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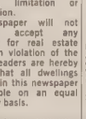
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**BAYPOINT:** Sgl. wide, 2BD/2BA, nice park. $26K obo 925-458-9458

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**3BD/2½BA,** $410K. Immac. Home. Must See! Grasswood Cir. Owner 925-672-2395

**3BD/2BA** Newly remod., frplc., 2 garage, 1600sf, $479,900. 925-305-8538

**3BD/3BA** ½ acre, 1bd/1ba In-law unit. $615,000 925-330-2208

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**4BD/2BA,** 3502 Honeysuckle Wy. 1852sf, $549K Agt 925-212-9306

**CONCORD/Clayton** border. Open Sunday. Gorgeous home 3bd 2ba, designer touches in & out $469,950. Agt. Kim Morucci/C21 Kropa 925-437-1650

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**4BD/3BA** 406 Jonathan Ridge Dr. Open Sun 1-4 $987K Agt. 925-352-7887

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### El Sobrante

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### Hercules

**2BD/1BA** CONDO, frplc, 1 car gar $283.9K Open (2/28), 1-4. 1501 Forest Run. Call 510-913-9535

**3BD/2½ba,** PUD, $398,950. Broker, Michael 510-206-2625

### Livermore

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**3BD/2BA,** 1 story with Grt Rm. Walk to BART $399,000 925-458-9865

### Pleasant Hill

**3BD/2.5ba,** 2 story, super loc., gar., deck, $395K Agt 381-1885

**3BD/2½ba** 1800 sf appx. low maint indscp. $525K. 925-681-3120

**4BD 3BA** 3003 Woodside Meadows Rd. $700k, or for lease $2395/mo 925-934-1832

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### Richmond

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**$369,000.** 634 19th St. 4BD/2BA. Open Sun 1-4, Sunny 1450 s.f. Home w/Fam Rm. Move in condition! Call 510-909-1238

**3BD/2½BA** 1100 Yarrow Pl. 2yrs young! 2 car gar., vy nice. $380,580/ 80/580. $427,000.

**3BD/1BA** w/inlaw, 709 26th St. $600 sf lot $390K Agt 510-222-8011

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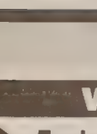
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**MARTINEZ:** 2BD/1BA, lg. Victorian lower unit, pvt. ent. & yd., dnstrs, $925. Pat 925-768-4483.

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**OAKLAND** 3BD/2BA, Duplx 3426 Adell Ct. 510-482-0584 7pm-9pm

**OAKLAND:** Pled. Ave. area, lg. 2bd flat, frpl, form. din. rm., W/D hkup., $1850 + dep. 510-290-3302 lv. msg.

**PLEASANTON:** 1BD/1BA, yard, downtown, $795. HRES 925-417-7900

**RICHMOND** 1324 Esmond. 1bd+1rm. $875. Off st. Prkg. Fen. Yd. W/D hook-ups, $750 sec. dep. 510-799-3366

**RICHMOND** 2BD/1BA, carport, clean, Sect. 8 ok. $1075. 510-507-2755

**RICHMOND:** 3111 Birmingham, Nr. Hilltop, 2BD/1BA, Fam. rm., din. rm., comp. rm., Indry. rm., nice BBQ area, parking, beautiful view of San Pablo Bay & Mt., nice quiet st., $1350 + $2000 dep. 510-232-6297 Work or 510-758-9280 after 9pm

**RICHMOND,** East. 1BD nr. all, indoor jacuzzi $740. 707-373-9617

**RODEO** - 1BD on pvt. rd. w/frplc. & lndry. rm., $900/mo. 510-245-9110.

**RODEO** Triplex. 1bd. 527 Vaqueros, pkng. spc., like new $750+$500dep 916-784-6990; 505-8919.

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**CONCORD:** Priced right. $875, apts., 2bd, 1.5bth, frpl., 1904 Queens Rd., #2, 925-947-4964

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### Mobile Home Space Rentals

**OAKLEY 30' space,** quiet park $425, good credit. 925-634-6270

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**PLEASANTON,** 1200 sf., 6 cubicles, conference rm., & kitchen. 925-382-3838.

**PLEASANTON:** dwntn., Spring St., Brand new, 1000sf. Call Carrie 925-846-9280

**PLEASANTON** Indiv Ofc. Avail for lse, New Exec bldg, 1 blk dwntwn. GS Mgmt Co 925-468-1601

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**ALAMO** shared ofc. space, dwntwn., 200sf, $400. Call 925-899-8059

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**ALAMEDA:** 1300sf., busy st., corner loc. 510-814-4802

**ANTIOCH** Hillcrest retail/ excel Loc./terms 1700 sf, 925-254-7334

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### Rooms for Rent

**ALAMEDA,** $550 + $200dep. Utils included. Shared bath & kitchen. Nice deck 510-864-7037

**ANTIOCH** 1-2 furn rms. pvt entry/ba, $550 +utils dep925-727-2430

**ANTIOCH** 1 rm., $550 + 1/3utils. $250 dep. furn. view. 925-757-8272

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**ANTIOCH** $475 + dep. Nice, clean, shared util, no pet, smkfree 925-639-4486

**ANTIOCH** $525+ Dep. shared utils, lg hse, pool, nr hwy4/shops/ sons.free.925-989-5638

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**Antioch,** Room for rent w/laundry & cable. $550/mo., (925)565-9970.

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**CONCORD** 1bd, quiet, $450+1/3util, $550 dep smkfree 925-827-9236

**CONCORD** - 1 rm. $500 utils. incl. Nice/quiet. smkfree. 925-827-3106.

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**CONCORD** $450+dep. Everything incl., no pet Fem pref. 925-609-8023

**CONCORD** $460 incl. util + dep.,smkfree. no pets, 925-676-4420.

**CONCORD** furn. rm. + ba. incl. util. & cable. $475. 925 689-4727 408-202-4989

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## Alameda Apartments

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**STUDIO.** Immac., totally renovated, kit. w/din. area computer alcove, cpts. deck/huge yd., Indry rm. Intercom sys No sect 8 No pets $895+dep 925-962-1601 or 925-890-1167.

## Moraga Apartments

**2BD/1BA,** Wtr./garb. & gas pd., $1300, All New Inside! 510-531-2539

## Oakland Apartments

**$1,000** 1 bedroom, 502 Fairbanks #2 no pets, parking included Near Grand Avenue Agent 510-451-7197

**$1,325/$875** 3943 Opal Street. Large one bedroom/large Studio. Brand new. No pets. Agent 510-451-7197

**1BD/1BA** large, homey, frplc., deck, sec. bldg. $895. Call 510-262-9511

**1BD/1BA NEAR PIEDMONT** Clean Quiet. Pool, gated Parking., Indry $875. **2ND MONTH FREE** 510-595-7733

**1BD/1BA** new paint, avail Mar. 13th, gar. prkng $950+dep Call for appt. 510-451-0660

**1BD/1BA,** Temescal, Nr BART. Remld Cats ok w/ dep. $800 + $800dep. Nonsmkng. 510-418-1423

**1BD,** $725 Spacious, Telegraph Ave., conv. loc. Nr. Trans. No pets, Call M-F. 9-5pm, 510-834-9815

**1BD,** $795, Owner occupied 4-plex, most util. Free Indry/pkg, grdn, cat ok 510-534-1100

**1BD,** $800; Lake Merritt, Adams PT. Lndry, Pd Water/gar/ heat. Nr. shops & rest. No pets, Call M-F. 9-5, 510-834-9815

**1BD** CHARMING Apt., Montclair. Incl. utils., $1070/mo 510-658-2737

**1BD, huge hills in-law,** $1175 incl. cable TV+part utils. Sunny. 510-568-5322

**1BD LAKE!** 346 Hanover Modern $825, no gar. Bachelor 1BD $700. 510-547-2321; 834-7278

**1BD MONTCLAIR VILLAGE** $1250. split level+gar. Grt loc. Ideal cat loc. Drive by 6536 Lucas Ave. Call Bob Scherer at 510-655-1413.

**1BD Nr PIEDMONT** Clean Quiet. Pool, gated Prkng., Indry. $875-$975 **2nd Month Free** 510-595-7733

**1BD,** Prime Rockridge location. Remod. $975. Call 925-284-1100.

**1BD,** Remod., No. Oak. nr. Childrens Hospital, $895. Call 925-766-9564.

**1BDRM. Near Piedmont** Balc., prkg. Incl. Lndry. 1 Cat ok. $895 mo. **300 Monte Vista Agt., 510-444-0876**

**1BDRM. Nr. Piedmont.** Frplc., Dshwshr, gated gar. prkg. Incl., balc., Saunas. Nr. Piedmont Ave, S.F. Transp. $975. **360 Monte Vista 510-595-6757**

**1BD ROCKRIDGE** nr. College Ave., gated bldg., cov. pkng., Indry. smkfree, no pets $825 510-653-6536; 547-1367

**1BD/+** single car gar. $950. Quiet, deck, detached apt. Near Lake Merritt 510-891-9207 ext-1

**1BD** w/gar. $950/mo.
**Old World Charm!**
Incl. most utils. 4plex w/gar. above 580. Drive By 3798 Harrison St. & Call Bob Sherer a 510-655-1413

**2BD/1ba** $1150. walk to Mills College, sunny, hdwd. flrs., cats ok Sect 8 ok 510-469-7909

**2BD/1BA & 1BD** nr Piedmont, quiet cul-de-sac pool, prkg, Indry. rec. rm $1450/$1100, no pet /smkfree. 510-655-6588

**2BD/1BA. BRIGHT!** Hdwd. flrs., walk to Lakeshore. Lndry. $1100. 510-701-4017

**2BD/1BA,** Glenview, $1250, new cpt, hdwd flrs, new applis, W/D, patio, prkng, alarm, 510-482-9322

**2BD/1BA,** nr. shops & transp. No pets/non-smoking. $1200/mo. 188 Moss Way. **WPPM (925) 935-5333**

**2BD/2BA** $1250, excel. loc, nr. bus/BART. Open Daily 510-763-2338

**2BD/2BA** carpet, parking space, 1 block to Lake Merritt, $1,350. 510-465-0582/325-0778

## Oakland Apartments

**2bd/2ba** $2200. Large, Liv/dining, family rms, View, garage. Triplex nr Montclair. No pets. Nonsmk 510-485-7204.

**2BD/2BA Nr. Piedmont.** Dshwshr gar. prkg. Incl. balc Nr. Piedmont Ave, S.F. Transp $1325. **360 Monte Vista 510-595-6757**

**2BD/2BA** Penthouse, frplc., hdwd. $1800. Lg. 1BD $1025 up. 375 Van Buren510-333-3147

**2BD/2BA** Prkg, walk to Lake Merritt, nr bus, bart, shops, quiet, pet ok, 455 Newton $1395; Call Leo 510-339-9584

**2BD NR LAKE** $1295 Frplc, new cpt/ paint. Approx. 1000sf. Prkng Pet Ok 510-763-1172

**2BD,** Remod., No. Oak. nr. Childrens Hospital, $1195 Call 925-766-9564

**30s** class bldg Walk to shops/lake Studio, view of park, formal din room, hdwd. $860, small studio, new cpt, pnt, $725 510-381-5196

**$825 LG.** In-law studio. Safe nbrhd. Kit-ette. Dep. Pets 510-530-4201

**$975-$1025 1BDRM. Lrg!** 800 s.f.+. Incl. prkg., d/w., balc., Walk In closet Indry. Well maint. 29 unit sec. access, quiet smoke free bldg. In Adams Point. 510-839-2077

**FABULOUS LAKE VIEW** 2bd/2ba $1550. 3rd flr., dshwsh. micro., wet bar, new plush cpt., cable, blcny., gar. No pets. 2244 Lakeshore. 510-568-4323

**GLENVIEW** 2BD+ den, sep. din. rm., frplc., hdwd. flrs., cov. deck, Indry. rm., alarm, gar., quiet pet ok, refs., Avail 3/10 510-530-6552

**GLENVIEW** sunny 2bd/1ba duplex, frplc., hdwd. flrs., deck, gar., Indry., $1600+ 1st & last 510-526-4857

**GRAND LAKE.** Charming 3BD/1½BA duplex. W/D, hot tub, garden. Nr lake, rest. & shops $2150 510-645-5817

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**IN-LAW** unit in pvt. hm. Walk to Lake Merritt and Lakeshore shops. $850 510-452-3118.

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**LARGE** bright studio near Highland Hospital, 1 mo. free rent. $700. Clean 2 bd, Diamond District, parking, $1100. 1 mo free rent $875 Sunny 1bd Adams Point, 1 mo. free rent, parking. $950. 510-482-8100.

**MONTCLAIR** 1BD in law unit. Lg kit, liv rm, util Incl. W/D hkup., nr. fwy $1200 510-301-5176

**MONTCLAIR** 1BD, Move in Special! 750sf., hdwd. flrs., grt. nbrhd. $1200. Avail. now. 510-339-3783

**OAKLAND** Hills 3bd 2ba spac., form. din., gar., yd. $1650 925-735-0598

**½ OFF 1st MONTH**
NICE NEIGHBORHOOD 2BD/2BA, $1295, Qual. living in a quiet res'l. st. Spac., sunny, cpt., drapes, applis., gated gar., elev., Indry. No Sect. 8. Sorry No Pets. 169 Santa Rosa 510-653-4909.

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**SPACIOUS** 1BD $800. New paint. Lg. walk-in closets, sunny, no pets 925-254-4762

**STUDIO 1920's charm** Sunny, spac. hdwd. flr. $795 Heat incld **One month free rent!!** 5160 Claremont Ave. **(510) 652-7278**

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**STUDIO $550. 23rd Ave. Nr. trans and shop.** No pets, Call Mon-Fri 9-5pm, 510-834-9815

**STUDIO $750, 1 BEDROOM $895**
Across from Lake Merritt. Quiet, Cat ok. Nr BART. 510-834-3375

**STUDIO ADAMS POINT**
Nr Grand Lake Theater shops & lake. Just remod., balc., gated, garage prkg. $745. **410 Bellevue. 510-268-1221**

**STUDIO,** quiet, Temescal loc., remod. $750 925-284-1100

## Orinda Apartments

**2BD/1BA,** Charming, view, pvt, Immac, W/D $1500/mo 925-258-6736

## Piedmont Apartments

**1BD,** lg., patio, **Newly renovated!** Huge closets. Indry. Storage! fac., prkng., cats ok, $1050 510-601-7897

**223 LINDA AVE., Piedmont,** 4 unique rms., 900 sq. ft, W/D, dshwshr, avail now $1600/mo 925-686-9493

**2BD/2BA** & 1BD/1BA, Avail. now! Good schls, Mr. Choi: 510-208-5677

## Pinole Apartments

**1 MO. FREE RENT!**
**THE VILLAS AT HARBOR POINT** in Pinole. Offerring 1 & 2 Bdrm Apts. & Townhomes. $945 to $1295. Avail. in beautiful Community overlooking the Bay. 510-724-8761.

**2BD/1BA,** quiet, nice view, coin Indry, $950 +$950dep 510-758-3117

**3BD/2BA,** Gd. loc., deck, $1295, no sect. 8, good credit. 510-223-0971

**STUDIO** $800/mo + $800 dep. Sect. 8 ok. Available now. 510-734-7622

## Pittsburg Apartments

**1BD** Quiet. sm complex. AC, off st. pkng. $750. EEN Prop. 925-778-3366

**3BD/1BA** $1000. 2BD/1BA $900, Sect. 8 Ok. 925-944-4750

**3BD/2BA,** Sec. 8 ok, major applis., 2 car gar., grt. loc. $1875 newly rennov. 1st mo. rent+ sec. dep. 925-458-6121

## Pittsburg Apartments

**3BD lrg. kit/liv. rm.,** Move In Special $1350-$1500, W/D, pvt yd 925-439-5891

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## Pleasant Hill Apartments

**1ST MONTH FREE.** 2BD $1095 Nr BART Sec 8 ok. 200 Coggins Dr 925-939-8895; 324-0510.

**2BD/1½BA** w/pvt. yd. & frplc. Quiet, sm. complex Walk to dntwn. $1150. 925-680-7492.

**2BD/2BA** Cent air/heat, indr Indry., wood burning stv. 925-676-6964

**2BD+den/2BA,** Indry., cov. prkg., 308 Camelback Rd $1350/mo.+ dep . 925-683-7583

**3Bd/2BA apt. avail. 3/1/04.** Lg newer unit in affordable community Rent $1085, Dep $1085. Income restrictions apply. No Pets. Call for info 925-686-4001. EHO.

**AFFORDABLE Leasing for Seniors 62+ 80 W. Hookston Rd.** 1&2BD's start @ $650mo. Trans. outside your dr to P.H. Bart/dntwn. Sm. pet/ Sec 8 ok. 925-937-6471

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**Terrace Apartments**
Gated. Close to shopping and transp. Pool, club house & lavish gardens Jrs, 1 & 2BD apts & twnhmes from $850. 111 Cleaveland Rd. Call (925) 939-7111

## Pleasanton Apartments

**2BD/1½BA,** sm. yd. $1000 + dep. No pets. 925-846-8380/426-8420

## Point Richmond Apartments

**1BD/1BA** tile BA & kit., hdwd. flrs., quiet area. $875/mo. 415-924-1982

**2BD/1BA** Bay View, gar, pool, AEK, pvt. deck. 510 237-3908 $1295.

**HISTORIC** Pt. Richmond. 1bd/1ba. $900mo. 510-776-6778

## Richmond Apartments

**1 & 2BD** Apts. Avail., Call Now! Supply Running Out. 510-691-3405

**1BD/1BA, gar., NE,** well maint., nr. Bart/fwy, $850+sec. 510-245-0826

**1BD,** Annex, 1210 Santa Clara, no sect 8, gar., $800 510-262-9076

**1BD,** dwnstairs unit $850, Safe loc., Call Agt. 510-662-8472

**2/1 DUPLEX** 533 South 15th. New pnt. Avail. 2/22. $875 510-620-7031

**2BD,** $1000 +$800 dep. 249 SOUTH 22nd St. Sec. 8. ok. 510-528-3603

**2BD/1BA** 652 15th St. , many good features $900+$900 Sec 707-645-2737; 480-7357

**2BD/1BA** Brand new Immac. Apt. All applis $975. Near BART. Sec. 8 ok. 510-222-0418.

**2BD/1BA,** cmplt. remod, new cpt/stv,refrig. sec 8 ok $900 510-653-3055

**2BD/1BA** Nice area. New cpt./paint. $1000 + dep. 941 S. 45th St. 510-232-1786

**2BD** $800 w/ balc & 4BD $1480 w/ WD hookup, Sec 8 ok, 510-253-7109

**2BD,** Extra lg., w/deck & gar.3311 Barrett Ave. $950/mo 510-222-2312

**2BD,** new applis., cpt. Sect. 8 ok. $935 $500 sec dep, 23 19th St. 707-693-0748.

**2BD** New paint. Carpet, stove, refrig. Small deck. Good credit. 666 A Ventura Ave. $900mo. 510-222-2375

**2BD** New paint/cpt. 1st month + $700 sec. $900/mo. Near BART. Sec. 8 OK. 510-236-6939

**2BD** Nice & quiet Cred chk./dep. Smkfree. No pet. $1200 510-215-5294

**2 HUGE** units 2BD/1BA, sec gate, fen yd, 2 cars ok $1050 510-287-2366

**2 WEEKS FREE;** Nr. BART & shopping. Studio $600 1bd $675; 143 13th St. Cal. 415-457 1578

**3BD/1BA,** gated, carport, new cpt., Sect. 8 ok. $1200. 415-497-5574

**3BD/2BA,** $1200 Sect 8 ok. nr schl./park/hosp. 510-685-3141;287-9114

**ALMOST** new 2bd/1ba, gar., yd., Indry., DW $1000. 510-644-2381

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**LARGE** 2BD/1BA, nr. Costco, like new, Sect. 8 ok, $1100 415-307-4589

**MOVE IN TODAY!**
2BD/1BA, Upstairs Unit, $1050+dep. Great. Loc. Across from Richmond Police Dept. Agt. 510-697-0239

**SPACIOUS** 2BD/1BA, w/w cpt., $900. 418 3rd St., Call Deb, 510-223-7682

**STUDIO** Remod $600 mo $600 dep, Sec 8 ok, nr., transp. 415-608-0419

**STUDIO,** remod., nice area, quiet, prkg. $625 no sec. 8, 510-701-2685

## Rodeo Apartments

**2BD/1BA** Move-in special. In duplex, remod., W/D hkup. $875/mo. 510-223-8669/669-1400

**2BD/1BA** prkg, lg kit, liv rm, Indry, sec 8 OK, no pet $1045 650-401-5403

## San Pablo Apartments

**2BD/1BA,** lg., very clean. Lndry. facilities on site, $850/mo. 510-223-5448.

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**2BD/1BA,** new pnt./cpt., 1 car gar., $975, low dep., 2426 Standard Ave. Sect. 8 ok, 510-841-4228

**2BD/1BA,** upper, SHARP, yd Indry, wtr/garb pd. No Sec 8. $925 510-758-1251

**2BD, renovated,** pkng., Indry., lg. $900. **2411 Church Ln.** 510-233-6615

**3BD/2½BA,** kit., liv, Indry., $1400 + $2000 sec. dep. 510-231-0210

**$795-995/mo,IMMACULATE** 1-2 BD,Westpro Realty,510-233-5000,x3. ESPANOL..

## San Pablo Apartments

**BEST VALUE**
2bd/1ba new apt., Indry., garage, sec. 8 ok. 2340 22nd St. $1295. 510-453-4445

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## Vallejo Apartments

**2BD/1BA,** $925. Clean. Pets ok, pkng., Indry., yd., hdwd. flrs., nr. S.F. Ferry. 510-233-6427.

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## Walnut Creek Apartments

**$1050** Best buy. 2BD/1¼ BA, Large remod, pool, prkg., storage, Indry, Bart/schl. 925-932-3266

**1BD/1BA** w/computer rm., W/D, all new, nr. Heather Farm, nonsmk $895 lse. 925-283-5914

**1BD** 1blk BART/hwy 680 pnt'd, crprt, clean $850 925-944-4921, 933-6324

**1BD & 2BD/1½BA** + den $925-$1325, 1400 Crkside pool/seclud. 925-939-6416

**1BD** $750-$900; free util. on selected units. $500 dep. Pool/Indry No dog 925-933-8754

**1BD** $800 1364 Creekside Dr. lg., no pet, cov. prkg. $500 dep. 925-672-1045

**1BD,** cute In-law unit, $800 + util., no pets, smkfree 925-939-6326

**1BD+DEN** Ygnacio/Bancroft. Frplc., A/C, pool. $1050. 925-210-1561

**1BD./Manager** Wanted, Will train, Rent reduction. 925-933-6324

**1BD** Move-In Bonus. nr. BART/shops-from $825 No pet. 925-943-6493

**1BD,** pool, AC, no pets/no sect. 8, Grt loc., walk to dnwtn. $795 925-934-4328

**2BD/1BA** $1025 Remod kit Lg. closet Pkng, nr Bart, 1440 Oakland Blvd. 925 330 7852

**2BD/1BA & 2BD/2BA** frpl/pool, no pet. $1200 & $1250. 925-933-0252

**2BD/1BA,** AC, pvt. yrd., gar., nr. Bart no pets $1,070. 925-413-1783

**2BD/1ba,** quiet area dplx., 189 Saranap, $1200 925-683-9526.

**2BD/2BA, 2BD/1BA** sm., complex, $1150 to $1225, clean, quiet, no pets, 925-934-1536

**2BD/2BA** Ygnacio/Bancroft, AC, 2 prkg, frplc. $1295. 925-210-1561.

**2BD.** Avail. now, upgraded, quiet, view, nr. fwy coin W/D, $1095 925-945-6266 x-15, 254-1465

**2BD** Pet Ok W/D onsite, Lg yd, Sunny pvt. Quiet $1095. 925-937-6602.

**3BD/2BA,** fireplace, washer/dryer, storage, parking, community pool, quiet neighborhood, nr shopping $1550, 925-457-7108

**$900** STUDIO & Patio w/ lake vw., nonsmkg, no pets. 925-938-7163

**BRIGHT HAPPY** lg. 3BD/2BA ($1500) or 2BD/2BA ($1300). Grt. loc., BART, frplc., encl. patio to pool or SUNNY 30' deck, no pet 925-766-8459

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**REMODELED 2BD/1BA** in 4-plex, quiet, AC, cats ok. $995+ dep 925-895-9376.

**REMODELED STUDIO** $800, new kit./BA/cpt, pvt ent., 650-580-5731

**STUDIO,** sm., furn., all util, smkfree, no pet. $600. 925-935-5043

**WALNUT CREEK MANOR GARDEN APTS. FOR SENIORS**
Unique, one story apt. homes. Pool heated yr. rd., beaut. Indscpg. In park like setting. Pvt. mailing address, lg. clubhouse, with many activities. 925 935-0322

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**2BD/1½BA** The Willows, Secure bldg, workout/ club rms, prkng, $1650. 510-635-8733; 693-9152

**2BD,** 2 story, all hdwds., form. din., frplc., brkfst nook, yard, laundry, $1675. 510-206-5351.

## Antioch Condos & Townhouses

**2BD/1BA,** Rent to Own, $1400, 50% rent credit, 2213 Peppertree Way, #3. Call 925-550-6743.

**2BD/2BA..............$1195** Hillcrest Vista Condos **Total remod** 2710 Ivy Ln Sharp Bkr 925-798-5550

**3BD/1½BA....Very Sharp** 45 Ginger Ct., 2 sty. $1225 Bkr. 925-798-5550

**3BD/1BA** W/D hookup, new cpt./paint, $1485 + dep. 925-487-0446

**HILLTOP** Condo 2bd,2ba W/D, $1200+$1000 dep. Open Sun 2/15, 1-4 pm For Info: 925-706-1420

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## Benicia Condos & Townhouses

**2BD/2BA** Twnhm., nice area, frplc., W/D, $1175 + dep 707-342-2758

**3BD/1½BA** Water view, gar, great loc. $1300; Caroline 707-429-5232

## Concord Condos & Townhouses

**$1050** 2bd/2ba Nr. BART Newly remod. Incls. paint/cpt. No pets no sect. 8. 925-699-0100

**1BD/1BA** gd area, pool $800+ dep. 925-736-9473 cell 925-683-2021.

**1BD** A/C, pool, spa, smkfree. $875. Water/ garb. pd. 925-837-7861

**1BD** New Applis., Extra Clean. Extra Stor., Spa, Pool! $995/mo. or Sell @ $175K. 925-687-9703

## Concord Condos & Townhouses

**2BD/1.5ba** w/garage, W/D, A/C, new carpet, Lrg. 2 story, $1350/mo. + dep. 707-747-1423

**2BD/1½ba** 2 story gar A/C pool gar/wtr pd $1100 925-685-2649

**2BD/1BA** fen. bkyd. Nr. shops. Smkfree. No pet 1060 Oak Grove Rd. $1200. 925-686-2820

**2BD/1BA** grt. loc. Treat/ Oak Grove, all new applis, dshwshr & W/D in unit, pool, cov pkng. $1150. 925-682-3369.

**2BD/1½BA** nr BART. wtr Incl. Sect 8 ok. No pets $1150 510-297-5005

**2BD/1BA,** sm. yd., frplc., new cpt. $1100. 925-944-1362; 925-323-0511

**2BD/2BA,** 1036 Oak Grove rd. Nr fwy, Bart, schls,shops. new appli $1250/mo 925-286-7256

**3BD/2½BA** AEK, gar., Indry,nr W.C., pool, tennis $1550 925-708-4240

**DELUXE** lg. 1bd. Walk-In closet. Balc., quiet loc. 1st flr., storage, park under bldg: $975/mo + $700 dep. 925-830-4542

**LARGE** 2bd/1½ba, nr. P.H. Bart, pool, W/D. $1150 925-228-8821

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Elegant 2bd. full W/D. 2 patios, A/C, pool, stor., From $1095. **BONUS!** No Sect 8, 925-676-9447

**SHARP** dwntwn. studio, New W/D, cpt./pnt., balc., spa. $835. 510-276-1075

## Danville Condos & Townhouses

**2BD/1½ba,** 1300sf, A/C, W/D hkup., 2 carports, DSL/satellite, no pets, walk dwntwn, smkfree $1600. 925-820-4602

**2BD** + loft/2½BA, 1500 sf., frpl., pool, deck, 2 car gar., all applis., $1800, 925-833-7131

**2** MASTER BD nr Blkhwk Indr. Indry., Avail 3/15. $1750. 916-716-1015.

**3BD/2.5BA** Saddle Hawk, $1825, new cpts view.925-735-1233

**3BD/2½BA,** all applis., W/D, smkfree, no pet $1600 415-279-0355

**3BD/2½BA** Dwntn Danv. Walking distance to all stores & dining, Longs. $1750 925-915-0763, 925-838-5811

**3BD/2½BA,** Shadowhawk, $1800 smkfree, no pet 415-279-0355

**3BD/2½ba,** Shadowhawk, smkfree $1795. 925-648-9288; 389-6881

**3BD/2½ba,** upscale twnhse., remod., yd. $2250. 925-683-9737

**3BD/3BA** Exec. style, nr. Blkhawk, frpl, gar., $1700 510-649-9805

**CROW** Canyon 2BD condo. Form. din. No pets. 1 yr. lease. 1st & last. $1775. 925-935-3353

**CROW** Canyon CC, 2bd, 2ba, 1400sf, frpl., $1850 415-488-9022 925-376-5307

**CROW CANYON** C.C. 3bd/2ba, Fairway end unit, nice ammenities, $1800 Call 925-451-2017

**DOWNTOWN** condo 2bd/2ba. W/D, refrig. $1600. 925-930-6731

**IDEALLY** loc. 2BD/1½BA, frplc., W/D hkup. $1475 Avail now 925-686-3625

## Dublin Condos & Townhouses

**2BD/1BA** Remodeled, quiet. No pets. $1025+ dep. Lease. 925-457-3496

**3BD/2BA** 2 car gar., grt. loc., smkfree, no pets. $1900 925-890-0900

**3BD/2½BA** gated, AC frplc/2 car gar/pool no pet $1800. 209-845-2655

**3BD/2½BA TH** $1700, details: www.dp35.com Avail.now. 925-939-3501

**CUTE & CLEAN** 2BD/ 2½BA 1 car gar , new paint & cpt., refrig., W/D, frplc., A/C, $1400. Paul 925-735-2447

## El Sobrante Condos & Townhouses

**1BD,** ATTRACTIVE remodeled, pool/tennis $900 mo. + $900 dep., Bridgeview Cir. off of San Pablo Dam Rd., EZ commute, Call Pat 510-222-7127

**2BD/1½BA,** large, pellet stv., W/D, dshwsh., gar., new cpt/pnt., pool, $1200 510-223-5448

## Hercules Condos & Townhouses

**$1850** Spac. 3bd/2½ba+ loft all appli incl A/C grt loc 510-334-1997

**2BD/1½BA** w/2 car gar. $1500mo. 213 Apollo St. #4, Emile. 510-224-0176

**2BD/2BA** condo, W/D. frig., pool, wtr/garb. pd. $1450 510-799-4251

**2BD/2BA,** Excel. move-in cond. $1500. 650-834-2534; 650-583-8353.

**2BD/2BA,** lg. airy, clean, deck. No sec. 8. No pet. $1350. 510-223-2869.

**2BD/2BA** Pool, covered prkng. $1250/mo+$1k deposit. No sec 8. Smkfree. 707-864-1422

**3BD/2½BA** 2-car gar. no pets, no sec. 8. $1575 + $2500 dep 510-799-9633

**3BD/2½BA** 2 story, 2 car gar., pools, avail. 3/1. $1750/mo 707-554-2836

**3BD/2½BA** W/D, 2 car gar., nice loc. $1675 + dep. 510-301-0191

## Lafayette Condos & Townhouses

**3BD/2½BA** Huge mstr, view,new cpt/pnt, frplc,A/C,Bart/Laf schls $2000 925-283-5643

## Livermore Condos & Townhouses

**$1595** 3BD/1½BA 2 car gar., nr school, nice W/D hkup925-829-6878

## Martinez Condos & Townhouses

**3BD/2½BA** P.H. brdr. Newly remod. throughout. Refrig, stove, dish, w/d incl. Fenced patio, partial furn. avail.Walk to pool. $1800/mo. NO PETS 925-216-2034

## Moraga Condos & Townhouses

**2BD/2BA** lg, frplc, yd, walk 2 all,pool.End unit $1500 925-376-7776

**3BD/2½BA** Condo. Pool Clubhouse, Garage. $1800. 925-376-7721

## Moraga Condos & Townhouses

**ALL ON 1 LEVEL,** 2BD/ 2BA, Gar., W/D, frplc., A/C $1750,925-376-3744

**BEAUTIFUL** twnhm. 2BD $1600/3BD $1700 2 decks ea. w/frplc, pool no pets. 925-283-6683

**VERY LARGE 2BD/2½BA.** frplc, w/d, walk to bus $1500 925-376-7776

## Oakland Condos & Townhouses

**1BD** w/loft at Parkwood Condos! Great loc, pkng. Incl. $1400/mo. 180 Caldecott Ln. **WPPM (925) 935-5333**

**$2195,** LAKE MERRIT lg, beaut. 3bd/2ba, 90 Athol, W/D, pkng., nr. BART, bus, shops, cat/sm dog ok. Leo: 510-339-9584

**$2200 2+BD/2BA** Jack London Sq. penthouse. Quiet, frplc., remod. kit., lg deck. 360 degree view! 510-338-0588 x7 Agent

**2BD/2BA,** 5340 Brdwy Terr. Lux. condo, 1100 sf, frplc., remodeled, elegant & sunny. $1750. 510-547-1223

## Orinda Condos & Townhouses

**2BD/1BA,** BART, shops, gar, end unit, lrg. deck, crk. $1395 925-361-0744

**2BD/2BA** Orindawoods Twnhse,view,tennis, spa,pool,Bart,shuttle, $2500 925-253-1515

## Pinole Condos & Townhouses

**2BD/1BA,** Laundry on site, carport. Sect. 8 ok. $1400. 510-867-4543

**3BD/1½BA** frplc., new cpt/paint. W/D, pool. No pets. $1495. water, garb. pd 510-964-1290

## Pleasant Hill Condos & Townhouses

**1BD,** quiet, up, vaulted, Indry., cat. $945 by 3-1, $995 after 925-408-5036

**2BD/1½BA,** excel. loc., cov. pkng., stor. patio, $1295 925-933-7181

**2BD/1½BA,** patio, A/C, $1100. 95 Donegal Way No pets 925-934-8319

**2BD/2BA** W/D, A/C, fireplace, pool, smk free, no pets, $1450 + deposit, 925-254-2188

**2BD+den** 2½ba, 2 car gar., W/D hook-up A/C, Pool, No pets. $1375 925-937-8396

**2BD,** lg. 1½BA, remod., 2 stry., crnr. twnhs. No pet. $1225 925-228-4169

**3BD/2½ba,** frplc., A/C, 2 car gar., pool. $1500. Agt. 510-548-8180

**3BD/2½BA.** frplc., W/D, AC, pool, tennis, patio. $1550. 925-382-6046

**3BD/2½BA** grt Loc! New applis,2 car,frplc,grdnr WD$1650 925-299-0899

## Pleasanton Condos & Townhouses

**$1255.2br/1.5bRemod.twnhseNP,NS3461** Norton Way (925)462-2329.

**2BD/1½BA,** nr. stores & BART, patio, smkfree, pet ? $1300/mo. 925-833-0840 lv. msg.

**2BD/2BA** Gorgeous Canyon Meadows. VIEW, Inside Laundry, Fireplace, 2 Patios, Encl. 1 Car Garage, 1 Car deeded, smoke free, small pet OK, Community Pool & Clubhouse, 1 year $1700/2 yrs $1500. Call 925-648-8389.

**3BD/2½BA,** gar., 1500sf., liv/din/fam rm., A/C, bkyd., grdnr., Quiet. $1750. 925-462-6388

**3BD/2ba,** Tiffany Ln. avail. 3/1, no pets $1775/mo 925-846-2966

## Richmond Condos & Townhouses

**1BD,** w/loft, W/D, cpt., frplc., pool, $1150+dep 1100sf., 510-233-3280

**3BD/3.5BA** Brand new. 1 ofc, gar., grdnr. nr Bart $1690. 510-206-4301.

**3BD/3ba** + ofc., new, 2 car gar. $1690/mo. sec. 8 ok. 510-828-9366

## San Pablo Condos & Townhouses

**2BD/1½BA,** W/D, Nr. town center, no pets, $1100. 510-235-0814.

## San Ramon Condos & Townhouses

**2BD/2BA SHARP, new** pnt/cpt., Indry., $1295 Rick, Agt. 925-963-0349

**3BD/1½BA** pool, clean, carport. Twin Creeks. $1495. 925-829-6073

**3BD/2½BA,** $1700 + deposit. 100 Rosario Ct. Call Pat 925-846-4982

**3BD/2½BA** 2400 sf, upscale, gated. No pets. $2100. 925-736-7702

**3BD/2½BA,** All applis., frplc., 2 car gar., pool. Sm. bkyd. Nr. Blkhwk., $1800mo. 510-703-4699

**CANYON LAKES** Twnhs., Like New! 2BD/2BA, 2 car gar., tranquil pvt. patio w/spa, includes major applis. & landscape maint., $1950. Call: 925-736-4743

**COBBLESTONE** 2BD/2BA Gated, pool, deck, gar., $1400. 925-837-9729

## Vallejo Condos & Townhouses

**LARGE** 2BD twnhse In gd. area, view/yd., 1 mo. free. 707-644-9241.

## Walnut Creek Condos & Townhouses

**$1050-1350** Grt remod, 2BD, park, Indry, patio, sm. complex, pet ok, all applis. 925-939-5486

**1BD/1BA** New cpt/paint & lino. prkng. pool, quiet. No pets, smkfree. $900. 925-939-7547

**1BD/1BA,** walk to BART, nonsmk., no pets, pool A/C, $900 925-930-9682

**1BD/1ba,** W.C. border, high ceil., nr. shops $1095. 925-979-1200

**1BD Beaut. Jr.** Dwntwn., pool view, new cpt., no pets $895. 925-937-8022

**1BD,** frplc., patio, pool, close to BART $825. 925-933-3859 to see or 530-877-7624 for more info.

**2BD/1½BA,** end, yrd., **Must see!!** no pets., $1350 925-938-1741

**2BD/1BA** Nr. Bart/fwy, w/d, pool/quiet/trees. $1250/mo 510-508-1509

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**2BD/1BA** Nr. W.C. Bart, pool, gym, carport. $1050 925-648-1650

**2BD/1½BA,** remod., AC, pool, smkfree, no pets, $1150. 925-570-0089

2BD/ 2½BA, 1 car gar., all applis., walk to BART, gated commun., pool, $1700/mo 925-228-9841

**2BD/2½BA** 2 master bdrm, exec. style. Pool/spa. No pets, nr. Bart. DSL hookup. $1600/mo. 925-640-6936.

**2BD/2½ba,** Carriage Place, 1200 sf., close to Bart. frplc., W/D, $1,450. 925-609-9481

**2BD/2BA** Fox Creek 1blk Bart$1375 925-376-4005 http://photos.yahoo.com/paulgus2003

**2BD/2BA,** RARE LOC., WON'T LAST!, Pvt hme setting, yard, frplc., 2 car gar., walk dntwn, grt schls., smkfree $2050 408-242-8603

**2BD/2ba,** spac., new kit, dbl gar, AC W/D, nice yd. $1750 925-858-1321

**3BD/2BA, Alamo Bord.,** end unit, 2 car, W/D, beaut. nghbrhd., frpl., $1800 925-457-3266

**3BD/2½BA** CLEAN UPGRADED twnhm on quiet cul-de-sac. 5 minutes to BART, supermaket, park, & golf. $2080/mo cat ok 510-704-0772

**3BD/2½BA** Fablous Views! $2850/mo 561 Monarch Ridge 925-934-1832

**3BD/2½BA,** new pnt/cpt nr. BART, $1990 Bkr., 925-946-4699

**3BD/2BA** Tahoe Setting, frplc., new cpts/paint/tile, 2 pvt grdn. patios. pool, AC, nr. BART. No pet. $1695 925-284-9380

**BEAUTIFUL** 2bd 2ba end unit, walk town & Bart $1595. 925-285-5113

**THE** KEYS 2bd/1ba. $1250. Open Sat 2/14, 1-3pm. 415-244-2912

### Alameda Homes

**1BD** home. Newly remodeled. W/D. $1250. 510-521-2942

**2BD/1BA VICTORIAN** High ceilings, frplc., W/D, hookups, yards, $1550. 510-864-8668

**3BD/1BA** lg fam rm., W/D, $1495; 3BD/2BA Dup, hrdwds, nr beach $1500. 510-521-9932.

**3BD/2BA, Spac. remdld,** hrdwd flrs, frplc., lovely yd., nr. trans, schools, $1900. 510-526-7474

**3BD/3BA,** spac. hm., deck, mst. ste. gd. area. 2 gar. W/D hkup. frpl $1975 510-865-3216

**4BD/2½BA** Bay Farm. gar., new cpt., no pets $2200; 619-423-9429

**Alameda Point**
3 & 4 BD Ranch Houses. $1,800-$2,000/mo, Pet friendly, hrdwd flrs, hkups, pkg, yrd, fireplace NO FEE! 510-522-3322

**Alameda Point**
4bd/3.5ba Big Whites. $2,500-$2,700/mo, Pet friendly, hrdwd flrs, hkups, pkg, yard, NO FEE! 510-522-3322

### Alamo Homes

**4BD/2½BA,** Tahoe setting, $2400. 3BD/1BA, $1700. 925-838-1150

**HILLTOP** Treehouse, 1bd, view, $1125 incl. util., 925-946-1716

### Antioch Homes

**2BD/1ba** 612 W 11th, no pets, W/D hkup, $1400 remod. 925-634-7491

**2BD/1BA** No sect. 8. No pets. New paint. $1275 + dep. 925-679-3990

**2BD/2BA** Hillcrest area, no pets/Sec 8/smkfree $1325+dp 925-754-5869

**3/2,** 3601 Gallagher Cir. $1600 mo. + dep. Jenny (925)676-7791.

**3,** 2.5, Remod., New cpt., New paint, No Sect. 8, $1,450.00 lease/mo., 2,000.00 dep., (925)516-6427.

**3-4BD/2½BA** $1995+dep Eagle Ridge, 3 car, RV. 925-779-0442; 628-1776

### Antioch Homes

**3 & 4** Bdrm Hms for Rent. Antioch, Rich., Hayward 925-978-2390

**3BD/1½BA** $1650 Lg. yd. Close to schools. Sue, 925-634-5217

**3BD/1BA** frplc, lg yard $1500+$1500 dep, Avail mid Mar. 925-757-8512

**3BD/2BA** $1500mo+dep. A/C, No sect. 8. Excel. cond. 925-229-1200

**3BD/2BA** $1600 + $1500 dep Nr shcls sect 8 OK No pet. 925-437-0519

**3BD/2BA,** $1650. Corner lot, grt. loc. Hdwd flrs, sec 8 ok. 410-772-0528

**3BD/2BA,** $1650, www.rockpublication.com/antioch.htm 415-706-1450

**3BD/2BA** $1800+dep. Sect. 8 ok. Gd loc.; Studio $600. 925-989-1898.

**3BD/2BA,** fam. rm., gar., frpl., gd. loc., new pnt., 3/1, $1400 925-625-9574

**3BD/2BA** form. din/fam. rms., frplc., air/heat, $1600. 2113 Vaquero. Avail. 3/1. 925-757-7323

**3BD/2BA** grdnr, fen. yd., $1600+dep. No pet/sec 8/smkng. 925-381-3398

**3BD/2BA** New cpt/pnt. Pool/lndscp fees incl.! $1700 Call 925-754-8887

**3BD/2BA,** newer, nr. shops & fwy., gd. area $1650 775-901-1305

**3BD/2BA** Remodeled. A/C. $1500/mo., deposit, (925) 939-5231.

**3BD/2BA,** remod., grdnr $1650+sec. 2945 Los Altos Wy. 925-933-2929

**3BD/2BA,** Rent to Own, 3 houses on 1 lot. $1800/mo. 100% rent credit towards purchase of all 3 while living in 501 West 10th St. 925-550-6743

**3BD/2BA,** Sect. 8 ok. Gd. loc., new cpt., nr. fwy., $1700. 415-509-7807.

**3BD/2½BA** W/D, smkfree, sect. 8 ok. $1800+ deposit. 510-772-9748

**3BD,** new paint & cpt. gar, sec 8 ok $1500 925-550-7713;550-9523

**4BD/2.5ba,** 2 story, yd., near shops, sec 8 ok, $1600 agt 925-381-1888

**4BD/2BA** $1850+dep. Lg fncd. yd., grdnr. Non-smkng. 925-687-3949

**4BD/2½BA,** 1980sf., no sect. 8, no pets. $1750 + dep. 408-253-1812

**4BD/2½BA** $2100 + 1st month + deposit, Available now. 925-757-6263

**4BD,** lg., beaut. kept hm., smkfree., 3 car gar $2200 925-706-2895

**5BD/3BA** swimming pool, avail. 3/1. $2250. Sect. 8 poss. No dogs. 925-778-9722

**5BD or OFC/2BA** Large 2200 sf open flr. plan, 1 story, across from park,incl.lndscp. $2000 + dep. 510-774-1813

**ALMOST** New 4bd 2½ba Good schls. On cul-de-sac $1650 415-824-8648

**OPEN** Sat. & Sun. 1-4. 3bd/1ba, 215 Rossi St., Lease $1300 + dep., no pets, no sect. 8, New paint/cpt 925-381-2571.

**RENT** TO OWN. Attractive lease opt. 4bd/3ba total renovated, all new Avail now 707-427-2412

### Bay Point Homes

**2BD/1ba,** cute, clean, frplc. $1050, no sec 8, pets 925-798-9123

**3BD/1BA** Immac! No pets, smkfree, Garbage Incl. $1325+dep. 415-822-8332

**3BD/2ba** 246 Summerfield $1550+dep. New cpt. No sect 8. Ken 925-759-7254

**LEASE Option to Buy!!** 4bd, 2½ba., Full wtr. view from open deck. $2000/mo. 75% towards purchase + nego. cash dep. NO cred. ck 925-759-8111

### Blackhawk Homes

**4BD/3½ba,** 4500sf, on Blackhawk Dr. $4800. 925-648-9288; 389-6881

### Brentwood Homes

**$1595.** ½ Mo. Free Rent 4bd/2½ba, W/D. No cat. 510-739-1394

### Brentwood Homes

**1BD/1BA** Pvt., W/D, util. paid. Smkfree. $950+ deposit. 925-779-0735

**2BD/2BA** Garage, W/D, fenced yard, cov'd. patio $1500. 925-516-7099

**2BD+den** $1550 golf course, Summerset II 55+, 925-698-1295

**2BD+DEN/2BA** @ Summerset, 1795 sf. Prestigious adult commun., age 55+. $1800, grdnr. incl. 408-578-0849

**3BD/2BA** New! Walk to shops & schools $1850 + deposit 408-779-2934

**3BD/2BA** Nr. schls., 2 car gar. $1600 + dep. Sect. 8? 925-513-8142

**4BD/2.5ba** New! Grdnr., $2000, Deer Ridge Golf Commun. 925-354-0972

**4BD/2½BA,** pool, sec 8 ok $1900 + sec, nr schl & shops 925-516-2672

**4BD/2BA** Sect. 8 ok, nr. schl/shopping center. $2100 925-584-2903

**4BD/3BA** 2yrs. new, 2300sf. on ct. Nice yd. Must see. 1136 Jordan Ct. $1900+ sec. dep. 925-383-4782

**4BD/3BA** Brand new hm Next to schls & parks. Garin Ranch. $1875 + deposit 925-595-0251

**4BD/3BA+Den,** Shadow Lakes, landscpd., W/D, frig $1995 408-994-8837

**4BD/3½BA,** New Shadow Lakes, $2000 + dep. No sec. 8, 925-634-8105

**4BD/3BA,** Shadow Lake, Sgl. sty. **BRAND new** model hm. all Appli's., grdnr. smkfree/pets. $1995 + $995 dep 925-684-2531

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**BEAUTIFUL 5BD/3BA**
SECTION 8 OK
510-659-0412;367-3301

**BRAND new 4bd/2½ba,** den, 2900sf, exc loc., $2200. 925-552-6368

**COUNTRY HOME,** like New! 3bd/2ba $1475. Avail now 925-634-3856

**NEW** HOME FOR rent, 3BD/2BA, $1700/mo, sectd. 8 ok, 925-240-7473

**RENT** TO OWN! 3BD/2½BA, $1600, nr. schls. & shops. Sec. 8 Ok. 925-250-8923

**SECTION** 8 Ok, New, 3BD/3BA, 4BD/3BA, 5BD/3BA 510-825-7662

**SUMMERSET 4!** 55+ new/golf View!1930+sf 2bd+Den/2½ba, W/D refrig, $1800 neg. to lse term. 925-634-0374

### Castro Valley Homes

**4 BD/3 BA, $2200/mo.** Near Parsons Estates. Private bkyd. Includes grdnr. 925-833-1724

### Clayton Homes

**BRAND NEW** Exec. hm., 5bd/3ba cul-de-sac. $2900 925-683-9262

### Concord Homes

**1BD/1BA** 1 car garage, bkyd., pvt., nr. Bart & shops. Pets OK. $1065. 925-689-3797

**1BD/1BA** 1 car garage, bkyd., pvt., nr. Bart & shops. Pets OK. $1065. 925-689-3797

**2BD/1BA,** Charming, W/D, hdwds. $1375mo. 510-325-9700

**2BD/1BA** cute, clean nr. BART, $1300/mo, 925-798-9123 2880 Alantic

**2BD/1BA,** quiet, remod. $1280. 2437 Hemlock Ave. 925-586-3097.

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**2BD/1½BA,** Ranch Rural MYRTLE/Pav View, gar lg yd, grdnr $1850/mo open Feb 14/15 12-5 or by appt. 650-755-6035

**2BD/2BA** quiet frplc, AC 2 car, yd, no pet, Bart $1265. 925/685-2542

**3BD/1BA,** fam. rm, no pets, smkfree, sect. 8 ok, $1350 925-682-8041

**3BD/1BA** Monte Gardens area A/C, 1 yr lse $1400 925-935-1508

### Concord Homes

**3BD/2BA, 1716** Woodcrest Dr. Close to schls., big yd., liv. rm., fam. rm., Immac. $1950 925-287-0400

**3BD/2BA,** 2 car gar., nr. fwy. 1115 Victory Ln. $1500. 925-975-5248.

**3BD/2BA** Cent. A/C, dbl gar., frplc, fen. yd., no pets $1595 925-372-7757

**3BD/2ba,** cent. air, remod., deck, cul-de-sac $1800 650-355-7340

**3BD/2BA,** dbl. gar. patio, wall air, frpl., $1350 Biddle RE 925-671-9440

**3BD/2BA,** gar., fen. yd., nr schl/Bart, $1475/mo +dep. 925-212-0315

**3BD/2BA,** heat/air, 2 car, no pet $1650 415-884-9369;925-944-0442

**3BD/2BA** Immac. Frplc., yd, Move in spec., no pet $1675. 510-582-7771

**3BD/2BA** Nice Dana Estates, lg. yd. No Sec. 8 $1650. 925-708-6868

**3BD/2BA,** Turtle Creek, frpl., nice kit., court, $1650 Agt. 925-736-7940

**3BD/2½BA** W.C. border, $1975+dep. Nr. Bart. A/C. Call 925-939-5231

**4BD/2½BA** Nr. Bart/fwy grdnr, pool/spa, 2 gar, A/C $1800 925-682-1106

**4BD/2BA,** nr. Bart, must see, smkfree, no pet $1625. 925-285-7895

**4BD/2BA** Remod. Like new. Frplc. Swim club. Yd. $1895. 925-685-8154

**4BD/2BA** remod., nr. Lime Ridge, large yd. $1600. 925-429-1246

**4BD/2BA** w/new cpts. $1800. **2BD/1½BA** condo $950. Nr. Monument Blvd. 925-736-6783.

**4BD** w/pool, Remod., lg. yrd., grdnr., nr. Bart, $1795 925-408-0745

**CHARMING** 1600sf. 3bd/2ba, w/pvt. bkyd., & gar. Grt. loc. for EZ Fwy. Access, close to dntwn, W.C. Avail. 3/15 $1850/mo 925-260-3541

**SHARP** spac., Immac. 4BD, gourmet kit., hdwd., frplc pet ? $1835. 925-284-2545

### Cordelia Homes

**3BD/2BA/Den,** new cpt./pnt, no sec 8/pet $1550. 415-457-4134

### Crockett Homes

**2BD LARGE.** $1100. Dine rm wd flrs, indry rm, no dogs. 510-787-1944

**LARGE** 2BD Carquinez, bridge view, 2 car gar, $1300. 510-867-8135.

### Danville Homes

**2BD/1BA** 202 Sonora. West Side Jewel. Patio, 2 car, 1/3 ac. $1800 925-938-2721

**2BD/1BA,** Grt loc., trees. patio, clean. $1400 + dep. No pets. Smkfree. Avail. 4/1. 925-820-8935.

**2BD/1BA Westside,** frplc., quiet/trees $1700. 925-820-3911

**3BD/2½ba** duet, commun. pool & tennis $1875 925-254-7965

**3BD/2ba** Duet In Greenbrook, remod. w/new cpt., 2 car gar., community pool, no pets $1700. 925-837-2794

**3BD/2BA,** hdwd flrs & new cpt, no pets,nr fwy $1675 925-683-5305

**3BD/2BA** Quiet Ct. 11 Compo Via. Avail. 2/8. $1950/mo 925-786-0209

**413 VERONA,** 3BD/1BA Walk to town & schls. Open Sunday 12-4pm. $1600/mo 530-533-6386

**4BD/** 2 1/2BA, Beaut. deck, grdnr. incl. 2450/mo 925-831-4939

**4bd2ba** 1900sf quiet st grdnr, very fresh $2200 925-831-8319; 683-5354

**4BD/2½BA** immac duet. pool, FR, nonsmk, grdnr $1995 925-820-9086

**4BD/2ba,** lg. yd., pets ok, 152 Alice Ct. $2600. Agt. 925-989-6500

**4BD/2½BA** Newer hm., close to Blackhawk. $2400/mo 510-848-4898

**5BD/3ba** On Green Belt, 66 Meese Cir., W/D, frig., $2500, shrt. term lease ok. 760-438-1510

### Danville Homes

**COMPLETELY** furnished 3300 sf. w/gated pvt. pool & spa, ½ mi. from Blackhawk. 4BD/3BA, 3 frplc., pvt. cul-de-sac, bkyd. w/play structure swings, basketball ct., pet ok, smkfree, wkly. grdnr. & pool maint., biwkly housecleaning incl $4400 925-998-9987 or 925-314-0054.

**LIKE** NEW 3BD/2½BA + den. 2 car gar. Walk to Blkhwk. Plaza. No sec. 8. $2250. 510-741-3662

### Discovery Bay Homes

**2BD/2½BA** +Loft, Extra lrg deck on deep wtr $1750; 925-277-1070

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**3BD/2BA,** 2 car, W/D, grdnr, sm pet ok $1795 Call HRES 925-417-7900

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## Piedmont

**MOVING SALE** . Sat. Feb 21/ 9-12 6657 Gunn Drive Bookcase, Books, Computer equip. , Garden equip., Glassware, Hsehld. items., Sporting gds. , VCR , Lots of misc. , Hwy 13 to Park Blvd - Snake Road to Shepherd Canyon Rd Right on Gunn Drive.

## Pinole

**BIG MOVING SALE!** Home accessories, furniture, clothes, toys, dumbbells, everything must go! Sat. 2/21, 8 am- 4 pm 3265 Ramona Street

**ESTATE SALE** Saturday 9-5 p.m. & Sunday 9-4 p.m. **Everything Must Go. 2113 Neva Ct.**

**SAT/SUN.** 8am-2pm 1230 KILDARE WAY Off Tara Hills Drive Tons of tools, household & kids items & misc.

## Pittsburg

**2204 Santa Maria Dr Sat & Sun Feb 21/22 Open 8am to 1pm** Tools, boxes, work bench, cabinets, bookshelves, qn head/foot board w/frame, drape rods, mirrors, misc.

**!!!!MOVING SALE!!!!** Bar stools, leather sofa, clothes, encyclopedia set, table and more exciting items! **Sat 7-12; 99 Bell Drive (Cross St. is Randolph)**

## Pleasant Hill

**MOVING:** Appil's PLUS FRI & SUN, 7am-5pm 200 RIDGEVALE LANE Sofa, refrig., din. set, Washer/dryer, yard tools, 20 yrs. of treasures!!!

**MOVING SALE** **734 West Boyd Rd** (off Greenwich) **Sat 8-4, Sun 9-Noon** Furniture, books, treadmill, kitchenware, gardening equip & more!

**MOVING SALE** **FRI FEB 20, 9-3** **382 Gladys Dr** Furniture, china cabinet, chest of drawers, lamps, washer, dryer, books, legal file cabinet, & more!

## Pleasanton

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE, Sat., Feb. 21 8-1 6481 Hansen Drive Pleasanton Baby items, Collectibles, Furn., Hsehld. items.. & misc. Cash only, no early birds

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## Pleasanton

**GARAGE SALE** 3250 Flemington Court Off of Santa Rita & W. Las Positas Sat. 2/21, starts 7am Decorator items, hsehold goods, lots of kids' toys, clothes!

**Moving** Sale, 2/21/ 2/22 8-4pm 7515 Homewood ct. Appliances, Bdrm. furn., Books, Couch , End tbls, Furn., Hsehld items, Kitchenware, Liv. rm. furn. , Refrig., VCR , TV

**MULTI-FAMILY** MOVING SALE! Some Furn., Numerous Hshld. Items, Etc.! Sat. 2/21, 8AM-12PM 3753 Rocky Mt. Ct. (South Valley Hills)

**Office** stuff, 2 2150 Rheem Drive Bookcase, Musical Inst., Pwr. tools , Tools, Desks, & misc., off stoneridge & santa Rits.2/21/ 8:00am

## Richmond

**464 Dimm St. at Barrett** Sat & Sun Feb 21/22 Open 8am to 1pm Like new Dryer, kitchen items, lg. antique desk, 4x8 ft stages, combo mix board/ cass., yamaha fax, party props, lawnmower.

**A GREAT ESTATE** Dorothy DeWitt/ Baldwin Estate. 1880 mahogany game table w/claw feet, early drop-leaf table, Oriental rugs, grandfather clock, Asian carved camphor wood chest, oak desk chair, misc. chairs, carved wood mirror, silver & silver plate, limoges, Blow Blue, set of Minton dishes, lots of misc. dishes, linens, quilts, Fine jewelry/ solitary platinum, approx. 1.00 carat diamond ring, Victorian pins,& necklaces, rings, New items/ armoire, 3 bookcases, stereo/ phonograph, VCR. No early sales. Sat. 2/21 8:30am-4pm Cash/Credit Card only **6603 Kensington, Richmond**

**ESTATE SALE** Sat. & Sun. 10am-4pm. 2313 Carlson Blvd. Lots of old things! Bedroom furniture, Old toys & games, children's books, radio's, machinists tools, sportsmans gear, 100's of comic books, collectibles & much more!

## Rodeo

**MOVING SALE** Sat. 2/21 & Sun. 2/22 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. 322 Garretson Ave. Outdoor equip., boat & auto, furn., pictures, desk, books, etc.

## Rossmoor

**ESTATE SALE By Appointment Th-Fr-Sa-Su** Coffee table, collectibles, dining rm. furn., end tables, furniture, jewelry, lamps, living rm. furn. 510-967-5843

## San Ramon

**2567 Shadow Mountain Dr** Fri & Sat Feb 20 & 21 Open 9am to 4pm Lg. Women's clothes, shoes, purses, books, kitchen, furn, lamps, collectibles, sm appls., sewing mach, jewelry

## Walnut Creek

**ESTATE SALE** 41 Rahn Ct Fri. & Sat. 8-4pm Tools, books, antiques, furn., auto parts, hardware, & more Everything must Go!

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** Wood & metal shelving, bricks, doghouses & supplies, garden furniture, area rugs, no early birds. Sat. Feb. 21st, 9-12:00. 1194 Briarwood Way

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## Announcements




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## Found

BEAGLE Male (Harry) Found off 680 & Sunol 925-485-1636

CAT, White short hair, young male, found in Alamo. 925-939-5627

CHIHUAHUAS (2) off G & Putnam, Antioch. Call 925-382-5039.

COCKATIEL - found in dwntwn Mtz 2/15. Call to ID 925-228-9447 aft 6

COCKER SPANIEL Hillcrest, Antioch 2/17. Joyce 925-679-0667.

DOG - Chihuahua Mix. blk. w/wht. chest. Oakley. 925-679-9545.

DOG: large fem., tan, Safeway, dwntn. Martinez 925-372-5779

SHEPHERD Mix fem Hercules. Pinole Animal Shelter 510-724-1036

TAPE Recorder, hand held, Antioch Costco lot. 925-757-2103

## Lost

CAT. Male 8mos. King! Gray/wht. chest, paws Mtnz. 925-229-1427

CAT: nr Murietta/PGlen Common 1 eye, long hair, grey FOUND!

DOG: male, Lab/Boxer mix, tan/gold & wht., blk. muzzle, no ID. San Ramon. Reward 925-998-0627

DOG Rottweiler, 100 lbs. neutered male, lost nr. Fernandez Park, Pinole REWARD. 510-724-9117

GOLDEN RETRIEVER Male, reddish color. P.H./W.C. 925-798-0374

JACKET, mens w/wallet & Inhaler. K Mart lot. Antioch 925-757-2103

PARROT, African grey, W.C. Area. REWARD! Peter 925-935-8243

SHEPHERD MIX, 9 yr. tan/blk. male, dntwn. Concord. 925-408-1933

## Personals

AFFORDABLE AID ★Bankruptcy $125★ ★Divorce $50★ ★ 925-685-4000 ★ Pymnt Plan★100% Guar

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## Tri-Valley Licensed Child Care

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## West County Licensed Child Care

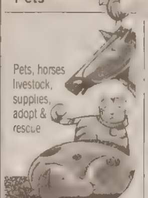
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BEAGLE puppy, female, 3 mos., papered. $500. Call 925-209-9889

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BICHON pups, no shed, health guar., happy! $700+ 707-452-8609

BORDER Collies, 4 fem. born 1/4, shots, $200 925-625-3372

BORDER COLLIE/ Queensland, 9 mos., neutered, shots, free to gd hm. 209-483-2371

BOSTON Terrier Rare Seal/wht & blk/wht. Pups, AKC, had shots/ wormed $750-$1200. 707-863-8668 44-8041

BOXER Flashy fawn, fem., purebred, 9 wks. $400 obo 415-465-0255

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GERMAN SHEP. pups 10 wks., all Euro bloodline, excellent hips, AKC, champ. pedigree, shots, wormed, vet exam, excellent health $400 up 510-234-4559, 415-264-2371

GERMAN Shep Pups AKC beaut., working or trial dogs. Germ blood-lines. All shots/micro-chips. sold

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GOLDEN RET. 6 mos, trained, AKA cert., $850 510-612-1402

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GOLDEN RET. pups, AKC 1st shots Xmas cuties $600 925-679-2831

GOLDEN Retriever, pup 12 wks, blonde, male, AKC, 925-487-7078.

GOLDEN Retriever Pups Gorgeous, AKC, shots. $500. 925-370-0188.

GOLDEN RETRIEVES, AKC, Family Raised, 1st shots $500 925-679-0919, free marklane@msn.com.

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HIMALAYAN, tortie, 18 mos., gorgeous $150; 5 story cat cage Sold med-lg. Insulated dog hse $45. 209-531-0498

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LABRADOR AKC very beaut. pups, ylw./blk., champ line, shots dew claws, wormed, excel. hunting & fam. $400. 209-854-2642; 667-3061.

LABRADOR Choc. Pups, grt 4 hunt, dews/ shots AKC $550. 925-556-0263

LABRADOR, free to loving home, adult male, 100 lbs., trained, house-broken, sweet. FOUND HOME

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LABRADORS AKC, blk & choc, Hunters Family, born Xmas, ready Valentine's! Dews, shots. $500 Call 925-825-3006

LABRADOR YELLOW 2nd shots, 11wks. AKC $350 209-456-2810

LABRADOR Yellow Pup, Male, AKC, 1st shots. $450. 925-382-9878

LEADBEATER Cockatoo pair, very gorgeous, bonded, DNA sexed, 5 yrs. $7500 925-864-6631

MACAW Harlequin, DNA male, large and beaut., 7 yrs. Prefers men. $850. 510-799-0830

MALTESE Puppies, AKC Fem. 9 wks. Shots fam raised. 707-374-4947

MALTESE PUPS. Gorgeous, AKC, shots. $800-$850 925-370-0188

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PITBULL, fem., 4 yrs., Colby/Red Nose, non agressive. $50 to good home. 925-429-0791.

PITBULL pups, 8 wks, blk mask, buckskin, $300/ea 510-290-0600

PITTBULL pups Blue nose, Champ lines ADBA reg 925-212-6058

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POMERANIAN Cuties, 1st shots & reg. $550. 707-429-4761

POMERANIAN Pups, CKC, $450, 1 male, 1st shots. 925-753-1047

POODLES Toy pups, papers, shots, 8 wks old $650 obo 707-557-5606

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RABBITS Bunnys grt pet Mini lop healthy $15-35 Cage av. 925-680-4770.

RAT-TERRIER puppies. $500, 1st shot/wormed, 209-538-6505

RAT Terrier pups, gd w/kids, health guar, reg $475+ 707-447-9527

ROTTWEILER Pups, AKC, DOB 1/4, $600, Richmond. Call after 5pm. 510-233-7034

ROTTWEILER pups, AKC, Parents on site, Beautiful, German import $700. 925-383-8793

SHIHTZU puppies, AKC, 8 wks., 1 male, 1 fem., 1st shots, brindle. $600 & up. Call 925-757-0190

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## Horses

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PAINT Gelding 15/1, grt. on trails, $4500. 925-586-6497

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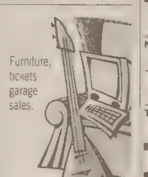
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## Livestock

GOATS, Llamas, & chickens, horses - all kinds. 510-453-0390, nr Oakley

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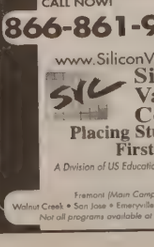
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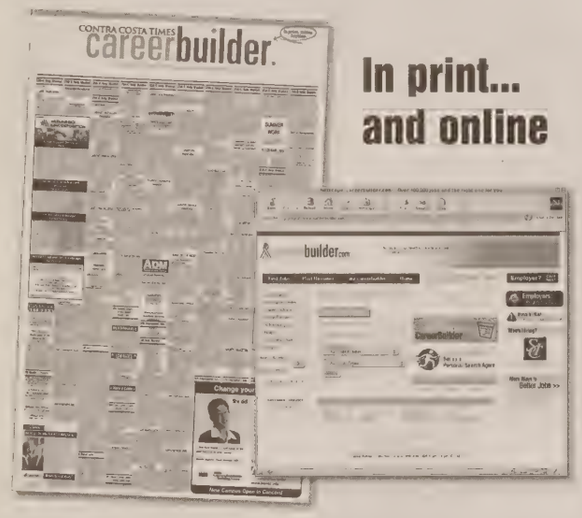
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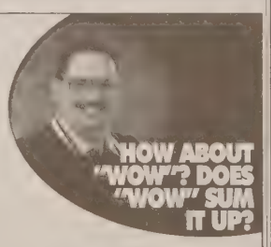
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## Travel Trailers

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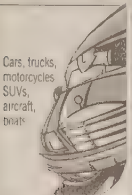
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DODGE 1997 Dakota. 5 spd., 89K, looks/runs gd. $4500. 925-286-5921

DODGE 1996 Dakota Sport, 6cyl, 4wd, shell, bedliner, alarm, flows, new tires, 40K miles, $4800 obo SOLD

DODGE 1996 Dakota, V6, 4X4, AT, AC, 40K, shell, liner, Excellent Shape! $5000/bo. 925-370-6411

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DODGE 1989 Dakota P.U. 75Kmi. pw, pl, A/C V6, 5spd. Super clean. $3300obo. 925-556-1547

DODGE 1988 Dakota. Excel. cond., high mi., $1500/bo 925-934-4497

DODGE 1986 D350, dual wheels w/rack body, 4 speed, ps, pb, 360 V8, 54591 original miles, $3995 925-370-1727

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DODGE 1979 C300 $750. U Smog. 510-222-2227

FORD 2003 Explorer Sport Track, V6, Auto #B18667 $18,995 SATURN OF CONCORD 888-231-7966

FORD 2003 F352 Lariat, crew, 4x4, 6.0 V8, diesel, AT, 57 gal. tonneau $41K 925-867-3811

FORD 2002 F250 XLT 4x4 SD, 26K, 5.4L, CD, xlnt. $25,750. 925-376-3142

FORD 2001 Explorer Sport Track 4x4, lthr., fully loaded, prem. sound, 87K mi., must sell $12K 925-258-9109

FORD 2000 F250 SV, LB crew cab, V10, mint, 2wd, loaded, shell, 46K $24,900 925-934-6594

FORD 2000 Ranger, V6 3.0, AT, PW, PL, bed cover, 53K, ext cab, $11K obo 925-325-3419

FORD 1999 F250, Diesel Super Cab LB, 7.3L, AT 90 gal tank, Loaded $21,900 510-233-8819

FORD 1998 Ranger XLT X-Cab V6 4.0,5spd,AT, AC, AM/FM cass./CD, 60K $7600 925-820-4329

FORD 1997 F150, Super cab, short bed, work truck, runs good, Auto, V8, 4.6L, 91K mi., $9500; 925-299-0515

FORD 1997 F150 XLT, 3 dr., loaded, mint, 85k, $sold

FORD 1997 F-150 XLT Super Cab, LB, tool boxes, needs work, must see $4000 SOLD

FORD 1996 Ranger, 28K actual mi., 4.0 AT, AC. $5975. .........SOLD.........

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FORD 1994 F-150 4X4 X-Cab, S-Bed, 84K, ***SOLD***

FORD 1994 F150 SC 4x4. $5900/bo. 925-228-1168

FORD 1994 F150 XLT, lifted, AT, 4x4, 90k mi, $6500 925-228-8290

FORD 1993 F-150 4X4, $4950. 925-984-5210

FORD 1993 F150 super cab, short bed, V8 5.0L, 2wd, 124K mi, sharp, extras, smoged $6000 925-684-3802

FORD 1993 F-150 XLT, Super Cab, 4X4, 1 owner, very cln., $6,000. 925-254-2477

FORD 1990 F250. 4x4, x-cab, 5spd, bedliner, V8, $5000. 510-205-5274

FORD 1990 F250, ¾ ton, excellent conditon, pop up 5th wheel, 87K original miles, manual, dual gas tanks, 460 engine, lumber rack, $4500BO 925-447-7912

FORD 1990 F250 XLT 4x4 5.8L, A/T, alloys, tow, shell, bedliner, smogged, runs great $3250 Steve 925-254-8063

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FORD 1989 F250 Flatbed 351, gas, great cond. $3500 obo 925-831-1361

FORD 1989 Truck, V8, 7.5L, 14 ft. box, rollup door, excel. running cond. 707-552-3636

FORD 1988 Bronco 4x4 $2700 925-609-9088

FORD 1986 Bronco II, runs gd $1K/bo; Ford '57 Ranchero, body gd $2500/bo 925-812-0929

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FORD 1984 Bronco 4x4 new tires, runs gd., $3000 firm, Diane 510-799-7861 aft. 4pm

FORD 1973 F250, 71k mi. SOLD

FORD 1967 F-100. Runs. V8. A/T. $1100/obo. 925-372-8711

GMC 2002 Sierra 1500 30K, AT, AC, $14,500 925-294-4135

GMC 2000 SLT Z71 xt cab., loaded, xlnt., $15,500bo 925-408-3275

GMC 2000 Sonoma Ext. Cab SLS a/c, auto, Warr. Was $10,935 Now $8,995 #225575 Fitzpatrick Chevrolet 925-689-6500

GMC 1998 1500 5.7L V8, X-Cab, AC, all pwr., tilt whl., CC, am/fm cass., bedliner, tool box 117k $9000 925-680-8355

GMC 1998 Sonoma SLS 42K, xlnt, tonneau, $6000 925-798-5790

GMC 1997 1500, Xcab, 110K mi, lumber rack, wht. $old

GMC 1994 Sonoma A/T A/C, 6 cyl., xlnt cond, $4500 925-827-5440

GMC 1993 2500 P.U. Club Cpe. LB, fully loaded, gd. cond., runs grt. $5900 obo 925-240-8802

GMC 1989 ½T, S-bed, 4X4, AT, AC, 185K, $5,000. 925-408-2007

GMC 1988 1500, 4x4, V8 $4K obo. 510-525-6644

GMC 1985 3/4Ton reblt eng/trans $4500 invested; $2500 925-825-1470

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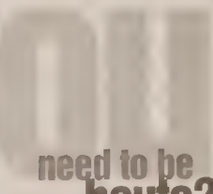
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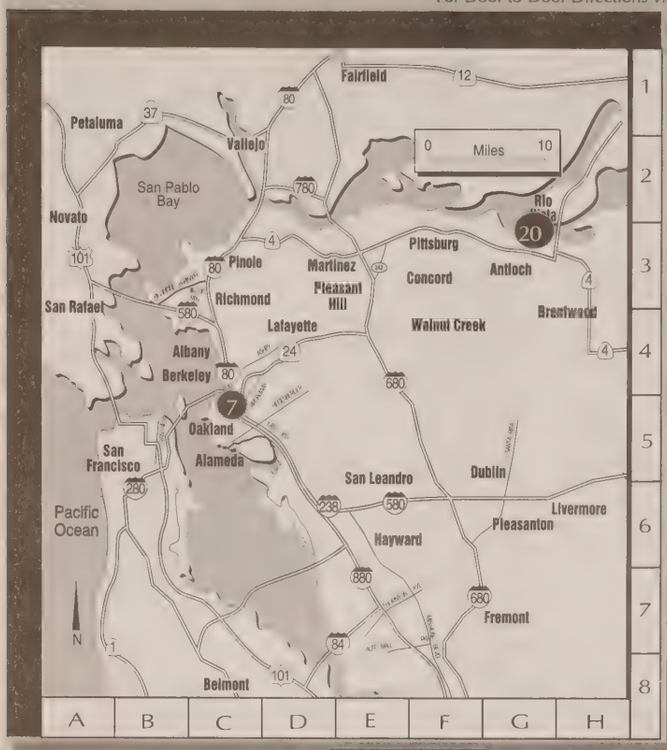
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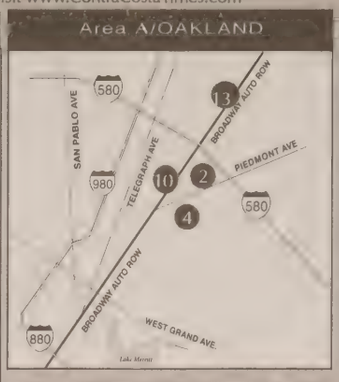


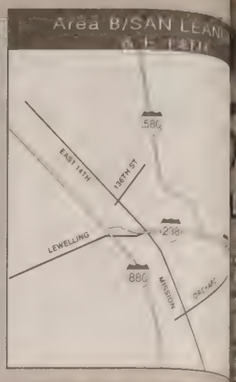
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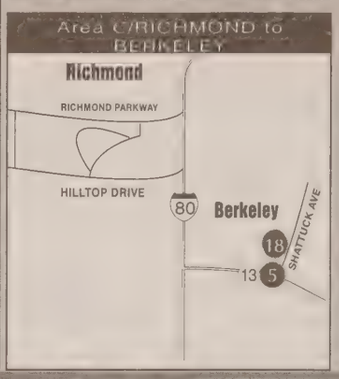
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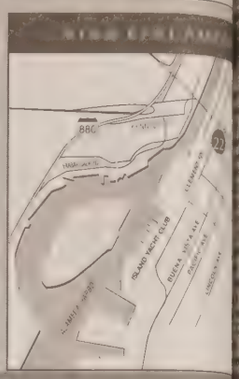
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nned tuna and other od is a great low-calorie and rbohydrate source of protein ssential nutrients like omega- ich has been shown to have itive impact on everything rthritis and asthma to acne pression," said McNerney. so great for the heart due to at content."

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dary expert Lena Cutler, who en in the food industry for an 20 years and has devel- ecipes for several restaurants ell-known brands, favors d tuna as her Lenten substi- e red meat.

nned tuna is great not only ow cost but also for its ease paration and convenience," Cutler.

o recommends using high canned or pouched tuna such Chicken of the Sea's new ter chunk light because of its nding taste.

gh quality tuna provides cooks great taste and a nice firm tex- ot a flaky mushy mess," said "In fact, the new, chunkier ncourages cooks to make gourmet dishes with quick and ills without the high price of a gourmet dish."

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1 (9-ounce) package refrigerated spinach or cheese ravioli
1/3 cup prepared basil pesto
1/3 cup each: sour cream and heavy whipping cream
1/8 teaspoon fresh lemon zest
2 Roma tomatoes, cut into 1/2-inch pieces (about 1/2 cup)
2 (6-ounce) cans Chicken of the Sea Chunk Light Tuna*, drained
1-1/2 tablespoons toasted pine nuts
Shaved or grated fresh Parmesan cheese
Fresh basil leaves (garnish)

Cook ravioli according to package directions; drain. Meanwhile, in saucepan whisk together pesto, sour cream, whipping cream and lemon zest. Heat slowly on low until heated through; stir constantly.

Add tomatoes and gently flake in tuna; heat. Salt and pepper to taste. Gently fold ravioli into creamy seafood sauce. Evenly divide onto 2 plates.

Top with pine nuts and Parmesan cheese. Garnish with basil leaves.

Preparation time: 20 minutes, makes 2 servings.

*Substitute 1 (7.1-ounce) pouch Chicken of the Sea Albacore, Salmon or Tuna for two cans chunk light tuna.

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1 tablespoon taco seasoning mix
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1 cup chopped tomatoes
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Spoon salmon mixture into tortilla, then top with cheese, onion, cabbage mix, tomatoes, salsa and a squeeze of lime juice. Serve immediately.

Preparation time: 15 minutes, makes 6 tacos.

*Substitute approximately 2 (6-ounce) cans Chicken of the Sea salmon, drained, for 1 pouch.

### MEDITERRANEAN FRITTATA

2 small fresh tomatoes, diced
1/2 cup minced onion
1 small zucchini, diced
1 clove garlic, minced
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 (6-ounce) can Chicken of the Sea Chunk Light Tuna, drained
4 medium egg whites
1 medium egg yolk
1 small pinch dry oregano leaves
1 pinch dried basil (or 1 tablespoon fresh)
1 pinch thyme

In skillet, sauté tomatoes, onion, zucchini and garlic in hot oil until vegetables are tender (about 5 minutes); reduce heat. Flake tuna over vegetables; stir gently. Beat together egg whites, yolk, oregano, basil and thyme; evenly spread eggs over tuna mixture.

Over low heat, cover and cook about 5 minutes or until eggs are firm and puffed; shake skillet occasionally to loosen the frittata. Cut into wedges and serve immediately.

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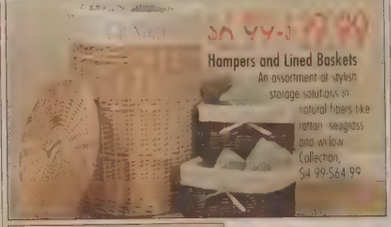
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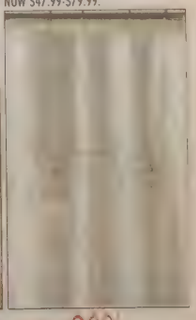
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# Confessions of a crock pot queen: How I learned to love my slow cooke

BY KATHIE JENKINS
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

I've become the Crock Pot Queen. It started when I mentioned to a friend that I'd never used a slow cooker. A few days later, one was sitting on my chair at work — she'd bought a new one and left me her old Rival, which was a hideous orange and brown with daisies around the middle. I promptly stuck it under my desk.

Then, I began to notice that a lot of new slow-cooking cookbooks were coming out. The photos in these books featured sleek cookers in glossy white, stainless steel and polished chrome. The recipes called for searing meats, grinding spices, chopping herbs and adding a squeeze of lemon. They were easy to prepare and sounded delicious - no canned soups required.

By this time, it was winter. I finally took the Crock Pot home and one Saturday decided to give it a shot. I was going to be away for most of the day and thought it would be nice to have dinner ready when I returned.

Thumbing through a few cookbooks, I decided on Italian pot roast, mainly because I had all the ingredients on hand. The recipe required me to first brown the beef, then grind some spices, chop a few vegetables and put everything in the pot. This preparation took about 45 minutes. After that, I went about my business.

When I got home, my house smelled wonderful and the meat was falling away from the bone. I set the table, put water on to boil for polenta to go with the meal, and 10 minutes later, we were eating. The $2.95 a pound beef roast, scented with cinnamon and cloves, looked and tasted as good as anything you'd get at a nice restaurant.

At first, it made me nervous to leave an appliance on while I was away for hours. Would the house be standing when I got home? I've since talked to Dan Bernardy, a deputy state fire marshal, who says he knows of only one slow-cooker fire in the past three years, and it caused only $100 in damages.

"If used appropriately," he says, "they are a very safe tool."

Then, there was the issue of cooking food for so long at such a low temperature, about 200 degrees. It's perfectly OK, according to the Food Safety Division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, because "direct heat from the pot, lengthy cooking and steam created within the tightly covered container combine to destroy bacteria."

Since that first pot roast, I've been hooked. I like to buy cheap cuts of meat and make soups and stews or just have the meat with cooking juices spooned over it.

Though there are slow-cooker recipes for fish and pasta, I think they are best cooked quickly.

And forget about desserts — if I'm going to bake chocolate chip cookies, it's going to be in the oven, where they'll turn a nice golden brown.

It's exciting to be eating so well these days — and so efficiently. And all because of an old Crock Pot with daisies around the middle.

### CHILE COLORADO

I like to use this recipe to make burritos to bring for lunch. The person who posted the recipe (Chowhound.com) said he gets inspired to make Chile Colorado every time the local supermarket has a special on chuck roast.

1 onion, chopped
3 pounds chuck roast, trimmed and cubed
1 can (16 ounces) red chile sauce or red enchilada sauce (same thing)
1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce

Add onion to slow cooker. Brown meat. Add to slow cooker. Pour chile sauce and tomato sauce into pan used to brown meat. Deglaze pan, scraping up all bits of beef and meat juices. Add to slow cooker. Simmer on low for 8 hours. Serve with tortillas, rice and salad. Leftovers can be made into tacos, burritos or rice bowls. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

*The recipe comes from Chowhound.com.*

### PORK STEW IN TOMATILLO SAUCE

If you don't want to take the time to make the tomatillo sauce, you can use a jar of sauce. Most supermarkets carry it, usually in the Mexican food aisle. Then, all you have to do is pick up the recipe where it says to add the tortilla, etc. It makes a delicious rice bowl.

3 pounds tomatillos, husked and rinsed
6 to 8 serrano chiles, stemmed and seeded
1 white onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 corn tortilla, chopped
2 cups chicken stock, plus more as needed
Pinch ground fennel
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 ½ pounds lean pork stew meat, cut into 1 ½-inch cubes
2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
Salt
4 ounces Mexican queso fresco or feta cheese, crumbled (optional)

To prepare vegetables: Preheat broiler. Put tomatillos, chiles, onion and garlic on baking sheet. Broil, turning occasionally, for 5 to 7 minutes or until blackened. Remove from broiler. Transfer to cutting board. When cool enough to handle, chop vegetables.

To make sauce: Transfer vegetables to blender. Add tortilla, chicken stock and fennel. Puree until almost smooth. Add more stock as needed to reach consistency you prefer.

To prepare meat: Heat large sauté pan over medium-high heat. Add oil. Working in batches if necessary, add pork. Cook, turning cubes, for 8 to 10 minutes or until browned on all sides.

To assemble and cook: Using tongs, transfer meat to slow cooker. Add sauce and cover. Cook on low for 6 to 8 hours or until meat is very tender. About 10 minutes before serving, stir in cilantro and salt to taste.

To serve: Transfer to serving dish. Sprinkle with cheese. Serve immediately. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

*The recipe comes from "The Gourmet Slow Cooker" by Lynn Alley (Ten Speed Press, 2003).*

### ITALIAN POT ROAST

Impress your guests with this dish. It's as good as anything served at a nice restaurant. The prep time takes about an hour. Once it's cooked, all you have to do is cook a batch of instant polenta, which takes about 5 minutes. (Don't use the slice and serve polenta — it's not nearly as good.)

1 cinnamon stick, broken into pieces
4 whole cloves
3 allspice berries
6 black peppercorns
3 tablespoons olive oil
3 ½ pounds beef pot roast, trimmed of excess fat
1 yellow onion, finely chopped
4 cloves garlic, minced
2 celery stalks, sliced
2 carrots, peeled and sliced
1 cup hearty dry red wine
1 can (28 ounces) crushed tomatoes
Salt
Chopped fresh parsley, for garnish

To prepare spice mixture: In mortar or coffee grinder, combine cinnamon, cloves, allspice and peppercorns. Grind to fine powder.

To prepare meat: Heat large sauté pan over medium-high heat. Add oil. Add meat. Cook, turning roast, for 10 to 15 minutes or until browned on all sides. Using tongs, transfer to slow cooker.

To make sauce: Add onion to sauté pan. Sauté, stirring frequently, for 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Add garlic, celery and carrots. Sauté for 3 to 4 minutes or until lightly browned. Add spice mixture. Cook for 2 minutes. Add red wine. Cook for 10 minutes or until reduced by one-third. Stir in crushed tomatoes and salt to taste.

To cook: Pour sauce over meat in slow cooker. Cover. Cook on low for 8 hours or until meat falls away from bone.

To serve: Transfer to warmed serving dish. Garnish with parsley. Serve immediately. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

*The recipe comes from "The Gourmet Slow Cooker" by Lynn Alley (Ten Speed Press, 2003).*

### HORSERADISH POT ROAST

I got this recipe from a colleague, who got it from Crockery-kitchen.com.(Thanks, Bob!) It was good as is, but even better the next day when I used the leftovers to make hot dipped beef sandwiches.

3- to 4-pound boneless chuck roast
Salt and pepper
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
3 carrots, peeled and sliced ¾-inch thick
3 stocks celery, sliced ¾-inch thick
1 large onion, finely chopped
1 cup dry red wine
Salt and pepper
½ teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
8 to 12 cloves garlic, peeled (about one head)
12 to 16 ounces prepared horseradish

To prepare meat: Sprinkle both sides of roast liberally with salt and pepper. Heat heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Add 3 tablespoons oil. When just about to smoke, add meat. Brown both sides.

To assemble and cook: Place carrots, celery and onions in bottom of slow cooker. Lay roast on top of vegetables. Add wine. (Note: For extra flavor, use wine to deglaze bottom of skillet, then add to cooker.) Add salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle with garlic and thyme. Spoon horseradish over top of roast, spreading until it covers surface with thick, even layer. Cover. Cook on high temperature for 4 to 5 hours or until tender.

To make gravy: Carefully remove meat from pot, trying not to disturb horseradish crust. Using slotted spoon, remove vegetables. Scatter around roast. Cover with foil. Keep warm. Strain juices. Drizzle juices over meat at table. Makes 6 servings.

*The recipe comes from Crockerykitchen.com.*

### OVERNIGHT OATMEAL

This recipe for making oatmeal in the slow cooker uses steel-cut oats. I love the nutty, chewy texture of steel-cut oats but hardly ever use them to make oatmeal because they take so long to cook. The slow cooker solves that problem.

Assembling the ingredients before I went to bed took about 3 minutes. The next morning, I woke up to hot porridge studded with cranberries and apricots that glistened like jewels.

No stirring necessary. I topped the oatmeal with brown sugar and cream; maple syrup or yogurt would be good, too.

8 cups water
2 cups steel-cut oats (see shopper's note)
1/3 cup dried cranberries
1/3 cup dried apricots, chopped
¼ teaspoon salt or to taste

Combine water, oats, dried cranberries, dried apricots and salt in 5- or 6-quart slow cooker. Turn heat to low. Cover. Cook for 7 to 8 hours or until oats are tender and porridge is creamy.

Shopper's note: Steel-cut oats, sometimes labeled "Irish oatmeal," look like small pebbles. They are toasted oat groats — the oat kernel that has been removed from the husk — that have been cut in 2 or 3 pieces.

Do not substitute regular rolled oats, which have a shorter cooking time, in the slow-cooker oatmeal recipe. Makes 8 (1-cup) servings.

*The recipe comes from "Eating Well Magazine."*

### NEW POTATO CURRY

This excellent recipe calls for new potatoes, but the only ones I had on hand were regular russets, so I used them instead. I left the skins on and cut them into pieces about an inch in diameter. I served the dish with grilled chicken, but it could be served as a main course, maybe with a salad or green vegetable.

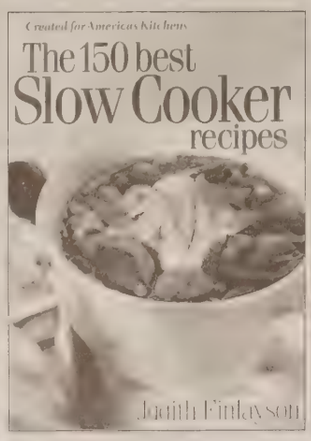
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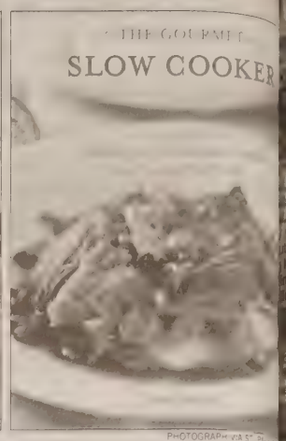
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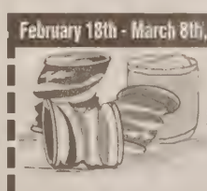



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ANA, Calif. — Go ahead everyone else has, espeusband, Gary, a science ed his eyes when I said County, Calif., pet comas coming to our home in our 10-year-old cat, $85.

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ich is used to such skepshe never pushes. Instead, y and gently offers story about her experiences. practical, like why kitty the litter box. Others are king. One owner wonre she would know when n her beloved dog, who g from cancer. The dog, er barked much, would ound, Diedrich said. er, during a visit to the the two sat side by side, rned to the woman and softly growled. This story makes Diedrich sad. Her eyes water a little. She clasps her hands and pulls them toward her chest and sighs.

Diedrich talks to all kinds of creatures, but mostly dogs, cats and birds. She is able to do this, she explains, through images she sends and receives.

"I see a series of pictures. It's like a five- to 10-second clip of a movie," she says. There's no talking out loud. Sometimes the images are out of sequence or make no sense to her — but do make sense to the owner.

"It is not science. It's a feeling mixed with pictures and it is my interpretation of the pictures," Diedrich says.

She's had this ability to communicate with animals since childhood, she said. But adults hushed her. They said "not to go around telling people she could talk to animals." Diedrich never started exploring the psychic world until she was 18 and left Argentina to make her home in the United States. She kept picking up vibes — sometimes of danger — when she met people. So, she started to read books. Then she found others who studied the field and learned with them.

At first, Diedrich worked only with people — and never charged because she didn't want to be viewed as a fortuneteller. Instead, she held other jobs to make ends meet, working at a bank and owning a video store with her husband.

But people always talked about their animals. And Diedrich believed that connecting people to their animals was her true calling because she had talked to animals first.

Whether you believe in what she does — or not — she's been successful at her job. And she loves what she does. She speaks with affection about the animals in all of her stories, their personalities and quirks. She sympathizes with owners who are torn between holding onto a terminally ill pet or letting go.

She's published one book, "What Your Animals Tell Me," and is starting on a second. Her Web site (www.petcommunicator.com) includes tips, newsletters, schedules of seminars and testimonials from pet owners.

When Diedrich visits my home — sans one skeptical spouse — she gently greets Kahuna by touching his nose with a single finger. I'm surprised that she is able to do this. Perhaps he allows her to approach because she is small and quiet.

Then, the real Kahuna, fearful of a mere puff of wind, shows up — and bolts from the room. As Diedrich calmly settles into my couch, I coax our `fraidy cat into the living room, where I sit on the floor. Diedrich closes her eyes and the cat looks directly at her for a few seconds. She tells me Kahuna may have run from the room earlier because he smelled her dogs (she has two). But he's also told her that he "doesn't like strangers, why are you here, leave." She says she's told him that I've invited her here so we can talk. The second after she tells me this, Kahuna jumps to the arm of the couch across from her and stretches out - casual and relaxed as can be. I ask my first question.

While I've had Diedrich come to my home, pet owners can bring their animals to her place for the same hourly consultation for almost half the price: $45. Or, for $45, owners email a photo of the pet with a list of questions, and you call her later to discuss the images.

Critics tell me that I somehow gave Diedrich the answers to my cat questions. Or, she made several lucky guesses. Or that somehow, she looked up information about my husband and me in the 24 hours between my initial interview and meeting at my house. But she didn't know my husband's first name or even that we have different last names. Truth is, she knew only that I had a cat and a skeptical spouse.

Is she for real? Here's an excerpt of the session:

**Q.** Does he have kitty friends in the neighborhood?

**A.** Yes, but from the inside. He says he can see them through his window.

**Reality:** I rarely let him out. Neighborhood cats often come by the living room window to see him, mostly at night. (No cats were outside the day Diedrich visited.)

**Q.** Why didn't he use his litter box last night?

**A.** He's not telling me why. (She pauses because she is receiving a new image.) He is saying that when your husband was gone, it upset him. (I tell her my spouse was home that night.) No. Your husband was gone from the household for a long time. He physically left. Kahuna is saying he couldn't understand that and it upset him.

**Reality:** Two years ago, Gary left Orange County and didn't come back for nine months because he was studying at MIT.

**Q.** Does the cat want my husband to spend more time with him?

**A.** No. I see him with your husband. I see your husband reclining. I can't tell if it is on the floor or on the bed or both. But he is lying down and his arm is crooked and Kahuna sleeps there.

**Reality:** That's exactly how they snuggle. The cat doesn't do that with me.

**Q.** Does he miss kitty friends from his old neighborhood?

**A.** Yes. A friend girl and then a girlfriend.

**Reality:** Kahuna used to hang out with two female cats.

**Q.** What does the "friend girl" cat look like?

**A.** I see a cat looking sideways. She is two colors. There is a dark patch on her face and white on her body.

**Reality:** The friend cat is black and white.

**Q.** Does he miss this cat?

**A.** Yes. But the cat isn't there any longer. I'm getting the impression this cat is dead.

**Reality:** Yes. It was Quantum, the black and white "friend girl" who Kahuna grew up with. She was my cat and died last year.

Throughout the hour, Diedrich answered every question about Kahuna correctly. More importantly, she somehow determined that my husband had a strong bond with Kahuna — even though I often referred to the cat as mine. But Kahuna is Gary's cat.

My husband's response? He didn't say much — to me. But later that night, as he lay sprawled on the floor in front of the TV, arm crooked with Kahuna at his side, I heard him ask, "Did it really upset you when I was gone for so long at MIT?"

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### Profile of a pet communicator

Name: Monica Diedrich
Age: 50
Income: About $3,000 a month from consultations

Background: Doctorate in metaphysics from the now-defunct Metaphysical Fellowship Church, Anaheim; two certifications in animal care ; two years as vet assistant (mainly surgery) for animal shelter in Orange County ; two years working with a pet chiropractor and veterinarian in Highland.

Pets: Two Shih-Tzu dogs, Princess (11-year-old female) and Chop-Chop (12-year-old male)

First time she talked to an animal: When she was 8 at a farm outside Buenos Aires, Argentina. The cows, pigs, chickens and dogs spoke to her.

Biggest animal she's talked with? A horse

Smallest: Love bird

Wildest: Wolf

Why she needs a photo for e-mail session? So she can connect with the correct animal. She meditates for 30 minutes each morning before e-mail consultations. "You don't know how many people name their pets Fluffy."

Most common questions: Does my pet feel loved? Is it time to let my pet die?

Hardest part about the job: "Dealing with death or dying animals."

What she loves most about her job: "Opening people up to their animal's feelings and emotions."



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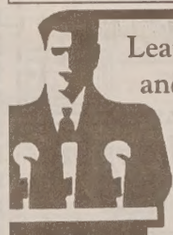
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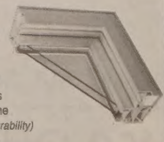


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# People can draw energy from all sorts of outlets

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ST. LOUIS — Good nutrition, regular exercise, more sleep and better time management are some of the proven ways to increase personal energy. Some people swear by the ancient arts of meditation, massage, tai chi and chi kung and yoga. Here is information on each.

## Meditation

The health benefits of sitting quietly in meditation got a boost from a recent article in Time magazine. The article acknowledged the role of meditation in reducing stress. Scientific research conducted over the past 30 years has shown that meditation can reduce the risk of heart attack and hypertension, reverse hardening of the arteries — and increase energy.

Bill Torrington, director of the Transcendental Meditation program in St. Louis, takes that last claim further: "TM is extremely effective at raising a person's energy level, even the first time you try it."

TM is not particularly time-consuming. Devotees practice twice a day for 20 minutes, once in the morning and once in the afternoon. It takes about a week to learn the technique.

Torrington said more than 5 million people throughout the world have benefited from TM, a method developed some 40 years ago by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. Those benefits, determined in more than 600 studies, have been described in numerous research journals, including the Journal of Cardiology, the International Journal of Neuroscience and American Heart Association publications.

## Massage

Therapeutic massage is a direct path to increased energy, says Tom Tessereau, director of the Healing Arts Center in Maplewood, Mo. "For most people, a loss of energy is almost always related to stress. Think about what happens when we get stressed — we contract, hold selves more tense and restrict our breathing. These restrictions affect everything in the body, and massage is one way to ease those restrictions."

The benefits of massage include improved circulation, a shortened recovery from muscle strains or sprains and enhanced flexibility. Many health clubs and day spas offer therapeutic massage, as do some hospitals.

There is no rule about how often a person should have a massage, said Tessereau. "A therapist might recommend that an individual with a debilitating or chronic condition come in several times over a couple of weeks," he said.

"For the rest of us, we know to make an appointment when we feel ourselves spiraling into restricted breathing or periods of low energy. Just let your body tell you."

## Tai chi or chi kung

Tai chi and chi kung are ancient Chinese practices that cultivate and circulate energy throughout the body

"According to Chinese medicine, energy runs through the body through pathways. When those pathways are free and open, our energy level is balanced," says Sue Schulte, a wellness counselor at St. Anthony's Medical Center. "These practices are ways to keep the pathways open and rejuvenate our internal energy resources."

Learning the basics of tai chi or chi kung is simple and quick, said Schulte, who is completing a doctorate in holistic health therapies.

"These classes don't take a lot of time, but they do take making a commitment to yourself," she said. "We're a culture that tends to neglect self-care, and then we fall prey to stress. People who do tai chi or chi kung a short time each day will enjoy life more."

## Yoga

A massage may restore energy, but yoga is about e... Magee, owner of ... Yoga Center in ... Mo. "Yoga is about ... with the flow of breat... we're stressed, we ... fully or deeply. Instea... high up in the chest ... the body from get... needs. In yoga, st... breathe more fully ... more energy just by ...

Yoga practitioners ... the subtle flow of b... 'How am I feeling ... with this breath?' and ... flow of the posture ... said Magee. "Ener... breathing, and we ... the energy that we ...

Magee recommen... for beginners. People ... chronic fatigue or ... want to try restorati... is a more passive pra...

# Spice it up this Fat Tuesday, Feb. 24

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Mardi Gras may be a legal holiday only in New Orleans, but its popularity has spread worldwide. According to the American Catholic organization, the roots of this hedonistic celebration actually lie within the Catholic religion.

Mardi Gras literally means "Fat Tuesday" in French. "Gras" is French for fat and "Mardi" is French for Tuesday. The name Mardi Gras comes from the tradition of slaughtering and feasting on a fattened calf the day before Ash Wednesday. The day is also known as Shrove Tuesday (from "to shrive," or hear confessions), or Pancake Tuesday in Canada. The custom of making pancakes comes from the need to eat fat, eggs and dairy before the fasting and penitence of Lent begins.

The annual festivities start on Jan. 6, the Twelfth Night Feast of the Epiphany, when, according to the Catholic tradition, the three kings visited the Christ Child. It climaxes on Fat Tuesday, which is always the day before Ash Wednesday. The festivities in New Orleans come to an abrupt end at midnight, when an army of Christians, backed by a battalion of street cleaners, push the crowd out of the French Quarter. It is considered the "last hurrah" before the beginning of Lent.

In celebration of Mardi Gras, here's a dish from Cajun Country that has taken New Orleans by storm, "Crawfish Étouffée" from "The Food of New Orleans: Authentic Recipes from the Big Easy" (Tuttle), by John DeMers. It should be robust and push your limits on pepper. Étouffée means "smothered" — describing the cooking technique that makes these crawfish so good. You'll see why when you take your first bite.

### CRAWFISH ÉTOUFFÉE

1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup peanut oil
4 celery ribs, finely chopped
4 large onions, finely chopped
1 large green bell pepper, finely chopped
4 tablespoons chopped fresh garlic
2 bay leaves, preferably fresh
6 fresh thyme sprigs or 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
4 cups chicken stock
3 pounds crawfish tails, drained, with liquid reserved
2 cups heavy cream
Salt and black pepper

Add the reserved crawfish liquid and cook over low heat for 1 hour, until no flour taste remains. Add the crawfish tails and the cream. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cook for five more minutes, and then serve over steam... Garnish with choppe... let the festivities begi...

Makes 6 to 8 ser...

*Recipe from Gre... Bistro.*

6 to 8 servings white rice, cooked
6 scallions, chopped

Make a roux by combining the butter, flour and oil in a heavy pan and cooking over low heat until a dark caramel color, about 15 to 18 minutes. Add all the vegetables except the scallions, and cook until soft, five to seven minutes. Add the bay leaves, thyme, Worcestershire sauce and red pepper. Slowly pour in the stock, whisking to incorporate it into the roux.


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- Use a teaspoon of mustard or ketchup or one tablespoon of fat-free mayonnaise instead of one tablespoon of regular mayo.
- Split a small order of fries with a friend.
- Pedal an exercise bike for 13 minutes each day.
- Walk briskly for 22 minutes each day.
- Clean the house at a fast pace for 25 minutes.
- Top toast with two teaspoons of apple butter instead of two teaspoons of butter and walk for 11 minutes.
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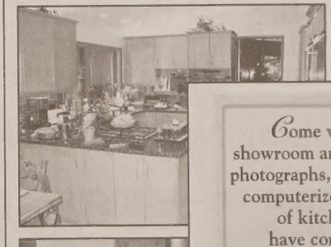
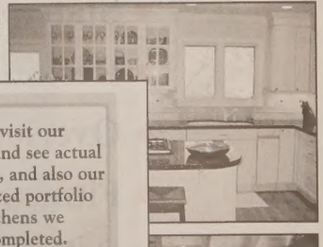
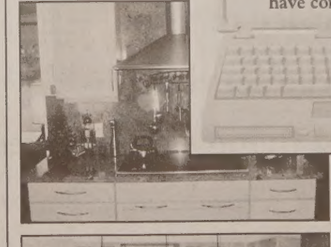
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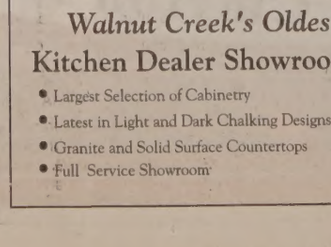
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